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At the Diamonds now displayed in the window of CHALLONER, MITCHELL & CO.'S Jewelry Store. These are only a few of our latest shipments, and are away down in price. New goods coming all the time............

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

If the Law... Prohibited

the wasteful extravagance of money, we would have a monopoly of the dry goods trade

The indications are that this Sept. will show more goods sold here than in any former September in the history of this store. Incessant Activity, Worthy Goods, Prices hardly ever before equalled, and Generous Advertising have overcome the inertia and depression of the time and the season. You can make money on the offerings of to-day and every day this week.

White Marcella Quilts, 75x84 in............$1.15
White Summer Blankets, 56x70 in.......... 1.00

KID GLOVES.

We have just to hand a case of PERRIN FRERE'S Kid Gloves. This Glove is the genuine article; not the spurious trash that has so spoiled the trade for the past year in this very choice article

DRESS GOODS.

We have to hand in immense variety, Tweeds, Heather (Red and Green) Mixtures, Serges, and all the new styles for Autumn wear.

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Beautiful styles in Crepons, at prices from 50c. to $2.75 per yard. Henriettas, Cachmires, Serges, etc.

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7th September, 1896. *J. HUTCHESON & CO.*

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OVER everything—just like our prices. We have set things humming with our snap parade. Everybody is looking for us; if they ain't they ought to to do so. Bring your pocket book if you want to pick up gold; no 16 to 1; no silver dollars worth 53c. in our catalogue. Hard money and small profits.

Don't forget it is NOT a small 7 lb. bag of Rolled Oats, but a big sack of 10 lbs. for 25c.

20 lbs. Sugar for $1.00.

Electric Soap, 60c. per box.

French Claret by the gallon or bottle.

HERE IS A DROP: Snow Flake Flour, $1.00, Hungarian Flour, $1.15.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO. Government St.

TENDERS.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

Tenders for Supplies.

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from 1st October, 1896, to 31st July, 1897, with the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, vegetables, groceries, bread, milk, drugs, wood and scavenger work. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of September 29th, 1896.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

H. M. YATES, Sec'y.,
47 Langley Street.

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Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 4 p.m., Wednesday, 16th inst., for building a retaining wall at Outer Wharf.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

se10-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE.

Chatham street, between Cook and Quadra, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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Ten minutes from Albion Iron Works or Power House. House of six rooms, in good condition; also cottage of three rooms, corner lot, city water, good drainage; the whole, if sold at once, for $780. By payment of a quarter down terms can be arranged for balance in monthly payments or mortgage. HOUSES TO LET.

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We Pay Men's Wages, Guarantee First Class Work

And are still able to give our customers better rates than those who claim to work at a fair profit.

A trial order will convince you of the truth of this assertion.

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We have the exclusive sale for Victoria of the Treasury Stock of the following Trail Creek Companies, and which we can recommend to our clients as an investment which will be likely to make them money.

Rossland Red Mountain.. .. .. @30c
Celtic Queen.. .. .. 10c
Novelty.. .. .. 10c
Also—
Ivanhoe.. .. .. 10c
Yale 01½c

H. CUTHBERT & CO'Y.

MINING BROKERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A purse containing money and receipted bills, on Saturday evening, in car from Oak Bay, or between View street and Haywood avenue. Finder will please address S.L.W., Times office. se14-1t

PROF. OLIVER will hold his dancing class, for gents only, on Monday and Friday evenings. A social dance every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Admission, gents, 25 cents. se14-1t

12-BORE DOUBLE GUN, by Griffiths, London; in good condition; at low price for cash or exchange modern bicycle. 71 Fort street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Belleville street, James Bay, a black and white English setter pup, 3 months old; also a rough coated sable collie pup. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to H. D. Helmcken, Belleville street. se14-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Rogers, 82 North Park st. se12-tf

PAINT your buggy for $1 with Mellor's carriage paints.

ROOF PAINT—$1 per gallon at Mellor's.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, $1.50 per imperial gallon.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driard.

ANDREW SHERET,

Plumber, Gas and Hot Water Fitter

117 Fort Street, near Blanchard.

Sewer connections a specialty.

Palmistry.

Lilian Field, scientific Palmist, gives written or verbal delineations of character from the reading of the hand. Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Wilson hotel, Yates street. se14-1w

Ideal Provision Store,

96 YATES STREET,

HUMPHREY & POTTINGER, Props.

Dealers in Hams, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Bologna Sausage, etc. Agents for Manitoba and local creameries.

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Ontario Mutual Life.

(ORGANIZED 1869.)

One of the oldest and strongest Canadian Companies.

$20,000,000 In Force.

N.B.—Its new limited payment and investment policies give the *Highest Guaranteed Values* for the *Lowest Premiums* of any company doing business in Canada. Liberal loan provisions—cash and paid up surrender values. All profits earned go to policy holders.

R. L. DRURY, Manager for B. C. MUNN, HOLLAND & CO. 38½ Broad st., Victoria, Agts.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts."

Notice is hereby given that William N. Carmichael and Alfred Hood, residing respectively on the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, and Victoria Crescent, in the City of Victoria, in Province of British Columbia, and carrying on business at No. 57 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of Carmichael and Hood, have by deed dated the 10th day of September, 1896, assigned all their personal estate to Carl Lowenburg, merchant, residing at No. 23 Burdette avenue, and carrying on business at No. 83 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said firm of Carmichael and Hood. The said deed was executed by the said William N. Carmichael and Alfred Hood, the assignors, and by the said Carl Lowenburg, on the said 10th day of September, A.D., 1896; and the said trustee and assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said assignors must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, A.D., 1896, and all persons indebted to the said assignors are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said trustee and assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 20th day of October, A.D., 1896, the trustee and assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustee and assignee shall then have had notice; and that the said trustee and assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of September, A.D., 1896.

GEORGE E. POWELL,
Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee.

Office: Adelphi Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at the office of Geo. E. Powell, Solicitor for said trustee and Assignee, Adelphi Building, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 18th September, 1896, at the hour of 4 o'clock in afternoon.

GEORGE E. POWELL,
se11 Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee.

LI HOMEWARD BOUND

The Chinese Viceroy's Face Once More Turned Toward His Native Land.

Chinese Residents of Vancouver Tender His Excellency a Magnificent Reception.

The Famed Diplomat's Last Words as He Takes His Final Leave.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning Li Hung Chang arrived at Vancouver by special train and in his private car the Chefoo. The whole city was on the qui vive to do him honor, and long before the hour set for his arrival, crowds lined the approach to the depot and wharf, and masses of people crowded all the eminences around the harbor.

The Chinese residents had erected a very handsome and artistic arch on the bridge leading to the wharf, and a long line of Chinamen in rich robes of blue, green, plum-color, olive and orange, stood in line before the arch waiting to "kow tow" to the great viceroy. The bridge was carpeted for some yards on either side of the arch, and on this carpet stood a carved ebony table on which an incense of sandalwood was kept constantly burning in a richly-carved bronze burner.

The Chinese band, that sounded like bagpipes, played Chinese music as Earl Li alighted from the train. A carriage drawn by four white horses and draped with Union Jacks waited to convey him the short distance from the train to the steamer.

When the procession started the coach was preceded by his celebrated scarlet chair, carried empty by four men, and several bands. A division of marines from the warship in the harbor fell in to line behind the viceroy, followed by a long deputation of Chinamen in their picturesque robes. Altogether it was a procession of such Oriental picturesqueness as the primeval mountains never before looked down up, a procession in which Occident and Orient came together curiously co-mingled.

The viceroy seemed delighted with the demonstration in his honor and especially with the homage of his countrymen, who fell on one knee and raised clasped hands to him as he passed smiling by. His shrewd, kindly face beamed, his yellow jacket made the brightest spot in sunless day, and his cherished peacock feather was displayed falling from the back of his cap.

The gang-plank of the Empress of China was carpeted, as for royalty, with scarlet, the ropes were wound with yellow and draped with flags. As he was carried up the plank in his scarlet chair, the Chinese dragon flag was run to the mainmast and a salute of nine guns was fired from the H.M.S. Comus.

The absence of cheering was noticeable and gave an Oriental solemnity to the proceedings. All the ships in the harbor were gaily decorated with rainbows of bunting and many of the roofs around displayed kodak fiends blackly outlined with their instruments against the pallid sky.

Many prominent citizens had cards of admission to the Empress, and crowded her decks to catch a glimpse of the earl as he was carried aboard. For this one day the whole usual social order was subverted and Chinamen everywhere took precedence of their white brethren in the good natured throngs that lined the wharf. It was emphatically Chinamen's day.

Almost immediately on reaching the steamer Li Hung Chang granted an audience in the saloon to a deputation of gorgeously gowned Chinamen, from whom he received an address read from a scarlet paper. During the audience his servant several times put his pipe to his lips and all but smoked for the great potentate; his suite is so ample that about all there is left for the great man to do is to draw his breath.

He looked in excellent health and spirits and full ten years younger than his pictures leads one to expect. He was delighted with his transcontinental trip and as a mark of his appreciation of the courtesies extended him by the C.P.R. he conferred the order of the double dragon on A. E. Lalonde of the passenger department, who had charge of the special train. Dr. Horsey, the agent of the Dominion government, was also similarly decorated.

In the afternoon the vice-regal party drove around Stanley Park and were much impressed with its beauty and the big trees. This morning an audience was granted the Board of Trade, deputation from the city council, various consuls and Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney.

Just before taking final leave of his friends on the westernmost shore of the American continent Li Hung Chang expressed his great gratitude for the many courtesies that had been extended to him by the representatives of the various countries through which he had travelled.

"What do you think of this portion of the British empire—Canada?" was asked.

"It is wonderful," was the reply. "I of course had heard of the immense agricultural tracts, great forests, lakes and rivers and lofty mountains, but I was overwhelmed with astonishment as I travelled westward through Canada."

"How does the C.P.R. compare with the railroads you have travelled upon in Europe and America?"

Here the art of the diplomat was evident in the answer which the Chinese viceroy returned without the slightest hesitation.

"My trip was made most comfortable for me whenever I have had occasion to travel by rail through any of the countries which I have visited, and the treatment which I received on the C.P.R. was in every respect as pleasurable as one could imagine. The officers of the road were indefatigable in their efforts to minister to my comfort—but," and here there was a shrug of the shoulders, "it would be folly for me to compare the railways of different countries; indeed, it would be worse than folly—it would be absurd, for I know nothing about railways."

"Do you propose introducing many new features into the government of your country upon your return?"

"Well, one always learns," replied Li Hung Chang, "and no doubt I and the friends who have been with me on my travels have noted many things that can be laid before my people for consideration. But," with a smile, "I have been astounded at the extent to which the opinion seems to prevail that China is very, very backward, unprogressive, etc. I have seen on my travels some evidences of "progress" that I should be sorry to have my people adopt—however, the world moves and let us hope that China may be able to keep up with the procession."

The hoarse blare of the steamer's whistle and the cry of "all ashore" brought the interesting interview to a close and Li Hung Chang turned once more toward that land where reporters cease from troubling. The Empress sailed about 2 o'clock accompanied by H.M.S. Comus to the open sea where a salute will be fired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of a laundry building and plant for the Sisters of St. Ann's will be received up to 3 p.m., Friday, 18th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. MACLURE, Architect.
Room 5, Five Sisters Block. se14-3t

CORD WOOD

Lowest Market Prices.

Munn, Holland & Co.

Broad Street, Opp. Driard.

Victoria Lumber and Manf'g. Co.

(LIMITED.)

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Company, held on the 1st day of September, 1896, an assessment of 5 per cent per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the said Company, payable on the 2nd day of October, 1896, to D. C. Fulton, Treasurer, at Hudson, Wisconsin.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of October, 1896, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before the date last mentioned will be sold under the direction of the Directors, and in accordance with the by laws of the Company to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. se14

...THE NINTH ANNUAL...

EXHIBITION

—OF THE—

Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B C.

—WILL TAKE PLACE AT—

New Westminster, B. C.

—ON—

6th, 7th, 8th and 9th OCTOBER.

$15,000--IN PRIZES--$15,000

Premium List is the Largest and Most Liberal of any Show west of Toronto.

In conjunction with the Exhibition will be held the Grand Annual Citizens' Celebration; Championship Lacrosse Match; G and Bicycle Meet (professional and amateur events), over $600 in prizes; Gymkhana, Aquatics, Quoiting, Football, Sailors' Sports, Indian Canoe Races; Steam Launch Race, for the championship of the Province; Dog Show—The building has been reconstructed and enlarged, and a large list of entries is expected from all parts; Horse Races, over $900 in purses. The best Bands in British Columbia will discourse music. Promenade Concert each night in the Exhibition Buildings. Excursion rates over all railways and steamboat lines. Premium lists, entry forms and full information upon application to His Worship Mayor Shiles, Chairman Celebration Committee; T. J. Trapp, President R. A. & I. Society; Arthur Malins, Sec. Celebration Committee; A. B. Mackenzie, Sec. R. A. & I. Society, P.O. Box 218, New Westminster.

ELOPED ON BICYCLES.

Young Man Steals Two Wheels and Flies With His Love.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Detective Samuel Simmons, of Portland, arrived here yesterday to take back William Hemmingway Smith, the young man who was arrested upon the charge of having stolen two bicycles from the Overman Wheel Company in that city, to be used as the vehicles in his proposed elopement with Della Laura Tucker, the 14-year-old daughter of a Santa Clara miller. He will probably start north with his charge to-day, when the extradition papers are expected to arrive from Sacramento.

If you are tired taking the large, old fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

AWAITING THE WORD

Great Britain Stands With Uplifted Lash Over the Crouching Abdul Hamid.

Much Depending Upon Result of the Czar's Approaching Visit at Balmoral.

A Renewal of the Serious Anxiety Among the Foreigners at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 13.—There is little or no change in the political situation here. It is believed the powers will not take action immediately in the case of Sultan Abdul Hamid as there is a great deal depending upon the result of the Czar's approaching visit at Balmoral. According to palace officials, the audience which Sir Philip Curry, the British ambassador, had with the sultan on Friday has resulted in convincing his majesty that the feeling against him in Great Britain is much more intense than he or his advisors realized. It was intimated to him that Great Britain, in certain eventualities, might be compelled to take action, independent of the other powers, in preventing further disturbances here.

In spite of this assurance it is noticeable that there is a renewal of the serious anxiety here to-day among the foreign portions of the foreign population, owing apparently to well-grounded fears of another outbreak at a not far distant date. British vessels carrying Armenian refugees are guarded by the British warship Dryad, while in these waters, in order to prevent the arrest of their passengers by Turkish authorities, it having become known that their arrest has been ordered by the porte.

Any such attempt, however, will be resisted to the utmost by the Dryad, her commander having receive explicit instructions on this subject from the British ambassador. The refusal of the Roumanian authorities to permit the Armenian refugees to land at Roumania creates the impression among European citizens that it may lead to serious complications later on.

The joint commission which Europe and the Turks appointed to enquire into the recent massacres and their origin should have held their first preliminary meeting on Saturday, but the commission has been turned into a mere figurehead court of enquiry by the fact that most of the Armenians who could furnish necessary evidence to place the blame where it properly belongs, had been killed, imprisoned or banished, thus leaving the members of the commission little else to work upon than the Turkish police officials, whose evidence, naturally amounts to nothing at all. But the work of the commission has, happily, been forestalled by the embassies, where all the evidence necessary to conclusively prove that the massacres were officially planned and authorized from the palace has been collected and submitted to the government of the six powers.

It is stated that the Softas had planned a manifestation in the vicinity of Yildiz palace upon occasion of the Selamlik, last week, and a number of Mussulmans, it is added, have been arrested in consequence. In any case the extraordinary precautions adopted to guard the palace against attack were greatly increased, but no manifestation occurred.

BURNED HIS FINGERS

Sir Chas. Tupper Not Exactly Pleased With the Result of the Last Division.

Opposition Caucus—Justice Burbidge Renders a Very Important Decision.

Ottawa, Sept 14.—An opposition caucus has been called for to-morrow forenoon. It is understood that the question of the Tupper-Aberdeen correspondence will be discussed. There is opposition in the ranks of the party to the proposition of Sir Charles Tupper to make a resolution condemning the Governor-General for not accepting the late government's orders-in-council, and in consequence the caucus will decide what is to be done in this matter.

The vote on Mr. Foster's resolution regarding the Governor-General's warrants was so unsatisfactory to the opposition that they don't want any more divisions this session, more especially on what must necessarily be an attack on Lord Aberdeen.

It is likely that Sir Charles Tupper will satisfy himself by making a statement in the house and leave the matter there.

It is generally believed now that parliament will be prorogued about the end of next week. It has been in session 26 days, and four days more will permit the members to get full indemnity.

Justice Burbidge gave a decision in the exchequer court to-day which takes away $43,000 duty from the government.

The Canada Sugar Refining Company had a cargo of sugar on its way to Montreal in the spring of 1895, when the duty on that sugar was made a half cent per pound. Before it was free Justice Burbidge held that the vessel reported at Sydney before the duty was imposed and that the sugar should be admitted free, although the duty was put on while the vessel was on its way from Sydney to Montreal. The Dominion authorities held otherwise and hence the suit, which the sugar company has won.

ARE WELL PLEASED

Eastern Capitalists Return to Seattle From a Visit to Golden Cariboo.

Considerable Work Being Done by Seattle and Eastern Men.

E. E. F. Gayner and George A. Kelly, the two young Eastern capitalists who arrived in this city the 22nd of last month from New York for the purpose of investigating personally some mining investments in which they, together with other Easern men, are heavily interested, returned yesterday after an inspection of their properties in British Columbia, says the P.I. They remained in Vancouver several days on their return from the mines, from which city they were preceded to Seattle by Chas. F. Fishback, who is also interested in the same claims, and who accompanied them into the mountains where the property of the British Northwest Gold Mining Company is located.

Both gentlemen have been extensive travelers, and are consequently qualified to accept conditions as they find them. The real test of cosmopolitanism is the ease with which people are able to convert themselves into a part of their surroundings, and in this respect, if the statements of those who observed Messrs. Gaynor and Kelly are to be relied upon, those two young men proved their inability to gracefully wear the title of "tenderfoot," as they fell in with the ways of the country through which they passed as though to the manner born.

Despite all this and the proofs that they offered that they were (to use a colloquialism) 'next to themselves," they have a fund of good new stories, full of excitement, that they will be denied the pleasure of telling in New York drawing rooms, simply because nobody would believe them. The same delicacy that marks the telling of Western fish stories to Easterners must find expression in the way Messrs. Gaynor and Kelly handle the fund of information they have acquired in a thoroughly Western trip full of Western experiences.

The party that left Vancouver besides the gentlemen named, was made up of Col. and Mrs. Fishback, Mr. George B. Kitinger, Mr. J. M. Buxton, Miss Wilson and Miss Farron, the last three named being from Vancouver. The party was away from Vancouver twelve days, and those who have returned to Seattle speak in the highest terms of the trip, even in the ladies declaring that it was none too rough for thorough enjoyment.

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Gaynor were at the Rainier Club yesterday, and to a Post Intelligencer representative the former said.

"When I was a boy I used to think that the stories of the recklessness of stage drivers, holding the ribbons over six horses, rushing down almost impossible passes, along the edges of cliffs and precipices with only two wheels hanging on and the other two spinning around over empty space, were the veriest balderdash. Even in my most enthusiastic days, when the Western novel appealed to me most, I never believed that, but now I am prepared to attest the possibility of the most hair-breadth adventures and escapes, because I have been through them myself.

"Our party was particularly fortunate in having one of the best, if not the very best, whips on the Pacific coast to drive our coach, which was none other than the one imported expressly for Lord Dufferin when he was Governor-General of Canada and made his official visit to the province of British Columbia. It was comfortable as that sort of a conveyance could be, and as there were ladies along, we considered ourselves more than lucky in having the best there was.

"We left Ashcroft," said Mr. Gaynor, taking up the story, "at 7 o'clock in the morning and breakfasted and dined along the road until reaching the 150-Mile House, where it had been arranged that we should change drivers. At the 150 Mile House we had a very nice dinner and passed on, our only adventure being a forest fire, through which we rode on horseback after leaving the stage coach. Our inspection of the mines, according to our inexperienced eyes, was entirely satisfactory, but we did have one chance to pass an opinion on the Cariboo mine that was flattering to us, as our own property is in the immediate neighborhood. That one chance was the washup from the Cariboo, which was being carried out on a returning stage. It was an acorn-shaped slug, twelve inches long and ten inches in diameter, weighing 4,745 ounces and valued at $81,622.50.

"Our properties are called the Maud hydraulic mine, the Fishback, also a hydraulic mine, and the Quesnelle, a river dredging scheme. All of these are being worked as required by the mining laws of British Columbia. We are only four miles away from the Cariboo, and shall make a favorable report to our associates when we return East."

Tore His Flesh in Agony.

"I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and tore my flesh in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a God-send. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day." Philip Wallace, blacksmith, Iroquois, Ont. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 60c. per box.

—Trout rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St. *

—Short lengths of hemp carpet matting etc., at Weiler Bros.' We want to clear these remnants. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Brutal Assault on a Young German—Died of Gangrene.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Information has reached here of a serious affray at Gladstone in which a young German, Charles Frank, lost his life. The latter was found on the road on Monday with his nose broken, a cut over his eye and badly bruised. There were pools of blood and signs of a struggle. Frank died from his injuries on Friday morning. Detective Cox is investigating. It is said that he father of the boy and two other men were implicated in the brutal assault.

Twelve or fifteen leading Winnipeggers left to-day for the Kootenay mining district, taking advantage of the special rates offered by the railways.

Amos McAdam, a young brakeman employed on the Great Falls and Canada railway, was killed at Stirling, a station near Lethbridge. The deceased was recently married and returned a few days ago with his wife from Ontario.

Attorney-General Sifton did not go east and will not probably leave for some days.

The preliminary objections in the Macdonald constituency election petition against Mr. Boyd, M. P., were overruled to-day and the trial will proceed.

An Icelander was drowned in Lake Manitoba a few days ago while fishing. His companion, who was also thrown into the lake by the upsetting of their boat, escaped.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—The Young Women's Christian Association convention here closed yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Macdougall, of Montreal, president; Miss Botterell, Montreal, corresponding secretary; Miss W. J. Macdonald, Toronto, recording secretary; Miss Durie, Ottawa, treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria, B. C., provincial president.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Robert George, a fisherman of Waubashene, died of gangrene in the hospital, the result of a shooting accident while hunting last week.

Windsor, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Nolan has bene acquitted on the charge of murdering her husband by the administration of Paris Green. The verdict is a popular one here.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Isaac Bastien was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury in the court of Queen's Bench yesterday. Bastien was charged with the murder of Alfred Lagace.

BESSIE LITTLE'S MURDER.

Strong Evidence Against Frantz—Searching for the Revolver.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—Although Bessie Little was murdered over a week ago there is still interest in the case, which is developing into a murder of as much deliberation as that of Catharine Ging at Minneapolis and into almost as astrocious a disposition of the body as that of Pearl Bryan, whose head was never found. When it was proven that Bessie Little was last seen on the night of Thursday, Aug. 27, riding with her lover, Albert Frantz, the latter said she had shot herself while they were in the buggy together. There were defensive theories about lovers agreeing to die together and that Frantz did not carry out his part of the contract, but every day evidence is accumulating to show that Frantz deliberately inveigled the girl out to an obscure place along the Stillwater river, shot her and threw her body from the bridge into the river. The next night Frantz's barn burned, destroying his blood-stained buggy and other traces.

Frantz has made admissions that convict him. The missing link in the Pearl Bryan case was the head. In this it is the revolver which Frantz admits he threw into the river with the body. Chief of Police Ferrel knows where Frantz bought a revolver previous to the murder and is doing everything to find the missing weapon. If it is found and identified as the weapon Frantz bought, the evidence is complete.

Chief Ferrel had the river dredged. He resorted to strong magnets and every means known. Yesterday a crowd lined the river banks while Diver Graham, from Cincinnati, was going down and scouring the bottom of the river. Every disclosure intensifies the degree of the crime as well as the feeling in the community.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Uncle Sam Girding Up His Loins for Another "Dispute."

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Charles Hamilton, secretary of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, is en route to Washington to present to the authorities there the evidence that American interests in Alaska are being seriously jeopardized by the failure of this government to demand the location of a boundary line compatible with the law and terms under which Russia ceded Alaska to this country. Chicago men are financial backers of the North American Company. The Cudahys are heavily interested in it. E. E. Weare is treasurer, and J. J. Healer manager.

Secretary Hamilton takes to Washington a valuable document in the form of a copy of the report made by the Canadian surveyor, William Ogilvie, last May, to Inspector Constantine, in charge of the Canadian police along the Yukon river. So uncertain are the Canadian peace authorities as to their rights in arbitrating disputes along the disputed boundary, that Inspector Constantine deemed this report to be necessary; without it he felt that arrests and other police duties demanded of the British representatives on the boundary line could not be had.

The men who own the immense capital of the city now invested in sending miners' outfits, hydraulic machinery, provisions and clothing to the new settlements of the Alaska world, have the best advices that immediate action on the part of this government is necessary, owing to the fact that a great rush of gold miners into the disputed territory is expected next summer.

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THE CUBAN STRUGGLE

All Men of Cuba Must Fight for Spain or for Cuban Independence.

No More Pacificos—Both Weyler and Gomez are of One Mind.

New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: It is the rebels who are now making war upon Cuban pacificos. Under a late decree of Maximo Gomez, those who have attempted to preserve a neutral attitude must show their colors and come out on one side or the other. Able-bodied men are made combatants, and they must take a hand and strike for Cuba and independence, or abandon their fields and take refuge within the cities and towns held by the government forces and shoulder a rifle in defence of Spain and the crown. Neutrality in future will not be respected in time of war. Gomez said there should be no pacificos save helpless and innocent children.

By a strange coincidence he and Captain-General Weyler have upon this subject identical ideas, and stranger still, each is opposed to allowing the planters to gather their sugar, coffee and cocoa crops until after the war is fought to a finish. All over the island dispatches bring reports of instances where Gomez' orders are being rigidly carried into effect.

Beyond the Vibrora, on the Barrefo sugar estate, but a few leagues from Havana, Ramon Valez, a poor peasant, was dragged from his humble hut, shot and afterwards horribly machetted by an insurgent band before the eyes of his wife and children, whose appeals for mercy availed not. His crime was failure to obey a previous intimation from the insurgents that he should either join them or move into town.

On the Fortuna estate one old widow with a house full of children was driven out of her house and home, the torch being applied to the building, while their humble plantings were destroyed.

In Matanzas provice, near Roque, Nicholas Hernandez, employed on the Las Espiana plantation, owned by former minister Romero Robcledo, Madrid, was seized by raiders and hanged to a tree in front of his own door. Andres Robondo, foreman of the Olympio sugar estate, was also taken out by a party of rebels a few nights ago, who left him dangling from a tree.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 14.—Captain Murphy, of the steamship Laurada, was arrested by Marshal Lennan on a charge of organizing and setting on foot a military organization against the King of Spain, in Philadelphia on August 5. The warrant was sworn out by the Spanish consul at Philadelphia. Murphy was taken before United States Commissioner Smith where District Attorney Vandegrift asked for a continuance until next Saturday, which was granted. The captain was held in $1000 bail.

New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Malta says: The Spanish transport Montserrat has arrived here from Barcelona and sailed again. She has 1167 troops on board.

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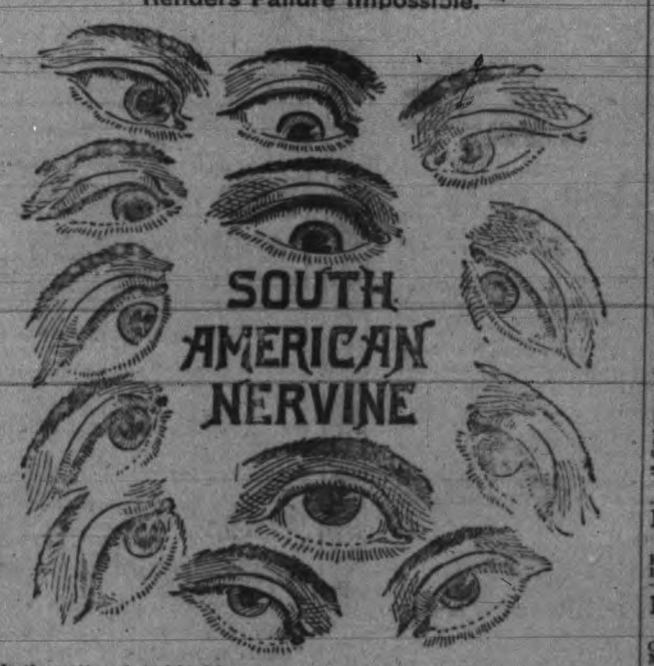

In the matter of good health temporizing measures, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience, bracing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring.

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Characteristics of the Much Talked of Chinaman.

First Came Into Prominence During the Taiping Rebellion—A Wily, Able, Artful, Unscrupulus, Diplomatic Statesman.

A year ago there appeared in the series entitled "Public Men of To-day," a biography of Li Hung Chang. In his preface the biographer says: "The biographer of a Chinese statesman is at a distinct disadvantage, compared with the writer of the life of an European notability. For him no kind of friends produce pockets of letters, in which the subject of the biography has expressed his thoughts and opinions for the benefit of his friends and relations. No diaries are forthcoming, in which is recorded the passage of events, with criticisms upon them; nor does any literary acquaintance lighten the labors of the biographer by publishing personal reminiscences. So far as the outside world is concerned, a Chinese statesman appears only in the light of a public character. He is never seen but en grande tenue, and he is to be met only with formal interviews and public functions. The line of demarcation between the mandarin and the man is clearly defined, and he is only to be followed into the domestic retreats of his household by the help of the tongue of gossip." He does not mention what is probably true, that the impossibility of dragging to light the private lives of those statesmen is a distinct advantage to them. Social intercourse, in the European sense, is at all times impossible in China; and the ill-will which the mandarin feels towards foreigners forms an impassable barrier in the way of even such friendly interchange of courtesies as even the maimed condition of society allow. The author has gathered his materials from every available source—from the Peking Gazette, from Blue Books and from friends. The name of his distinguished subject, by the way, is pronounced as if it were written "Lee Hoonchang," the "a" being pronounced as in the word 'father.'

Li Hung Chang was born in the province of Anhui in 1822. He took his bachelor degree when young. He early acquired the habit of writing the complex characters of his country with beauty and exactness—a rare accomplishment—and in 1849 he was admitted to the Hanlin college, a sort of Chinese Royal society. It was at the time of the Taiping rebellion that he first distinguished himself. The presence of the rebels in his native province called out his patriotic ardor, and he raised a regiment of militia and led them against the foe. He wisely avoided an engagement, but hung on the outskirts of the raiding army, harassing the regulars and cutting off stragglers. His soldierly conducts in these fights, in which he succeeded in avoiding a defeat, earned him promotion. Though a civilian by training he has many of the qualities of the soldier. In physique he stands head and shoulders above the average height of his countrymen, measuring more than six feet. His eyes are even yet bright, piercing and sparkling; his manner is calm and collected, and his features indicate ability and tenacity of purpose. The result of his promotion fully justified the general's selection. Li discharged his duties with fidelity and vigor, and rose rapidly from rank to rank.

Among his opponents none were more able than Chang Wang. The war against the rebels dragged on many years, for Wang displayed at all times dauntless courage in battle and marked fertility in resource. The most significant feature of the war as conducted by Li was the ever victorious army. Throughout his whole career Li has been inconsistent in one thing—he has employed in every possible way the services, the weapons, the brains and devices of Europeans, without for a moment regarding them as barbarians or trusting them with authority; and the minute the danger was over he has dismissed them with marked ingratitude. When danger threatens he begs the services of foreigners with almost servile entreaties; when danger is passed he takes the ground that it was a matter of indifference whether these foreigners fought for him or no. In 1860 he caused the appointment of an American named Ward to lead the force in defence of the imperial cause. At the seaport of Shanghai Ward collected a hundred discharged soldiers and other idle hands, and did excellent work against the rebels. It was at this time that Li became convinced of the value to himself of the courage, the ingenuity and the technical skill of foreigners; but, unlike any other foreigner who has served Li, Ward collected from loot and other sources a large amount of money. After the death of Ward the command fell upon a man named Burgevine, who did not acquit himself with credit; and subsequently Gordon took command. He was in constant difficulties with Li. He labored and fought for the Chinese statesman with a loyalty and forgetfulness of self which did him honor, and Li in return treated him with contempt and disregarded his just demands as soon as the danger seemed over. Li could not understand why Gordon preferred to have his men receive presents in money, instead of loot, after an important victory, nor why Gordon objected to the pleasant little custom of murdering in cold blood prisoners who had surrendered under promise of safety.

Burgevine was now fighting for the rebels and Gordon was doubly needed. After one frightful instance of inhuman treachery, Gordon felt that his honor as a British officer had been outraged, and refused to serve any longer. Li was thoroughly alarmed, and was anxious to make peace, and, "like all Chinamen under similar circumstances, he, after repeated discourtesy, was now profuse in his civilities." On one occasion he tried to make peace with Gordon by a large present in money; but Gordon seized a wand and drove the messengers out of the house. This finally aroused the unprincipled Chinaman to the fact that Gordon was disinterested; and it is noteworthy that, though Gordon was poorer after being in Li's service for several years than he was at the begining of the war, he is the only foreigner who was ever decorated with the yellow jacket. Another curious phase of Li's character was constantly cropping out. While almost craven in his eagerness to have Gordon fight for him, he was always determined to make it appear that his own force won the victory.

Just after a victory which practically decided the war, and which was won by Gordon's men, Gordon resigned, and Li forthwith swept all the foreigners out of his service, though he maintained at Nanking the arsenal which had been established by Dr. McCartney at Foochow. Piping times of peace now succeeded in Li's province of Kiangsu, and Li devoted himself to administering affairs so that prosperity should return. His powerful will and determination enabled him to rule a people accustomed to parental authority; and he has been uniformly successful in regulating affairs in the interests of his countrymen without directly violating foreign treaties. His ability as a soldier was put to a severe test during the Nienfei rebellion. Without the aid of Europeans, on whom he had been accustomed to rely, he had to fight light cavalry with infantry, and at one time he was degraded in rank for apathy in the presence of the enemy. By luck he gained a victory just after having induced the court not to set him aside, and thus regained his yellow jacket and his former rank.

"He at first attempted to close the front gates of his Yamen to the British consul, whom he desired should gain admittance by the side doors, appropriated to the lower ranks of mandarins. When expostulated with on the subject he defended himself by saying that by treaty a consul was considered to rank with a Taotai, and that as the Tatoais were only admitted by the side doors, a consul should not expect the centre doorway to be thrown open to him. Fortunately the consul declined to visit him on these terms, and eventually Li was obliged to yield and to receive his visitor in the way which courtesy should have from the first provided for him. The visits of the foreign consuls were admittedly distasteful to Li when there was no information which he desired to gain from them; and in conversation with the British representative at the court he more than once complained that the frequency of his visits brought him into bad odor with the people. * * * * * But Li's stand-off manner towards the foreigners was far from being a bar to his receipt of imperial favors, and in 1869 he was made a * * * * cabinet minister for his services against the Taipings and Niefei rebels."

The Tientsin massacre, which occurred in 1870, showed plainly the real character of Li. He quelled the outbreak by taking matters entirely into his own hands, but it was only with the greatest difficulty that he was indaced to acknowledge that dismissal from service was not a sufficient punishment for men who were practically responsible for the lives of some twenty foreigners. He at length admitted that they were worthy of punishment, "but this only because a foreign consul had been among the killed. Had the sufferers only been missionaries or traders, dismissal would, in his opinion, have been quite sufficient to meet the case." At this time the fact came out strongly that, however ugly himself Li may be to deal with, through him alone can business be transacted. He ultimately yielded to the demands of the French minister, because he feared that France would enforce her demands at the point of the bayonet. At this place occurs a curious contradiction to a former statement: "His willingness to receive foreign guests has been proverbial, and his skill in extracting information from his visitors has amply repaid him for the time expended in his receptions. Ministers and distinguished officers have gone to his Yamen expecting to learn something from him have gone away without any addition to their previous stock of knowledge and with the consciousness superadded that they have been pumped most exhaustively by their astute host."

During the seventies Li's most important duties were connected with the office which he held as commissioner of foreign affairs. He had been haunted with the idea that war was always possible, and he knew that his country was quite unprepared to face a European foe. He exerted himself to the utmost to strengthen the defences of the capital and to build up an effective army and navy. He began to drill soldiers, and he acquired from time to time foreign gunboats for the protection of the coasts. He drove a hard bargain in the treaty with Peru, but he had to swallow a bitter pill when he came to make a treaty with Japan, which had always been regarded as a tributary state, and which now claimed equality with China.

In the following year (1874) the Japanese avenged themselves upon some Formosan savages who had murdered the sailors of a Japanese ship wrecked on their coast. Part of Formosa was under the Chinese Dominion. An invasion of the island, therefore, was sufficiently pronounced to make it necessary for Japan to send a commissioner to Peking to explain the proceeding. Soyeshima called on Li, who endeavored to draw him into a political discussion, but the envoy disdained his advances, and, to the intense annoyance of Li, refused to discuss the subject except with the central government. At first the Chinese scouted any idea of making an arrangement until the Japanese had withdrawn from Formosa, but when they found that the envoy was unmoved by their attempts to carry matters with a high hand, they came down and agreed to pay a large indemnity. Li was bitterly opposed to any compromise with the Japanese, for he had provided himself with ships, he had armed his troops with the best rifles of the day, he believed at the moment he was in a better position to fight than were the Japanese, he recognized that the Japanese were moving far faster than his countrymen were ever likely to advance, and he foresaw that the time would surely come when the Japanese would be too formidable to make it safe for the Chinese to cross swords with them. The peace party was in the ascendant and he was obliged to yield, but even after the sum was agreed upon, a difficulty arose because the Chinese haughtily refused to give any guarantee for its payment. At this juncture Sir Thomas Wade declared himself ready on his personal responsibility to guarantee the money, and peace was restored.

In 1875 the Chinese empire became embroiled with Egland on account of the murder of Mr. Margesy. Sir Thomas Wade demanded the punishment of the assassins, but, after putting him off for many months, and driving him from pillar to post, and throwing over Li after the latter had been deputed to arrange matters, the affairs was brought to a conclussion a year ad a half after the event by what was known as the Chefu convention. Sir Thomas Wade agreed that the person whom the Chinese offered to hand over for punishment and who, by the way, was not the guilty parties, should be released. He gained, on the other hand, improved official intercourse and additional trading regulations. Constantly during his official life Li has devoted time and money to strengthening the army and navy. Against considerable opposition he has introduced a railway, he has opened important mines, and he has built up the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. The history of the last named organization is truly remarkable. In spite of wholesale peculations on the part of all the officials who have ever been connected with it, the company, uder the powerful patronage of Li, has made yearly immense sums in proportion to the amount of capital invested.

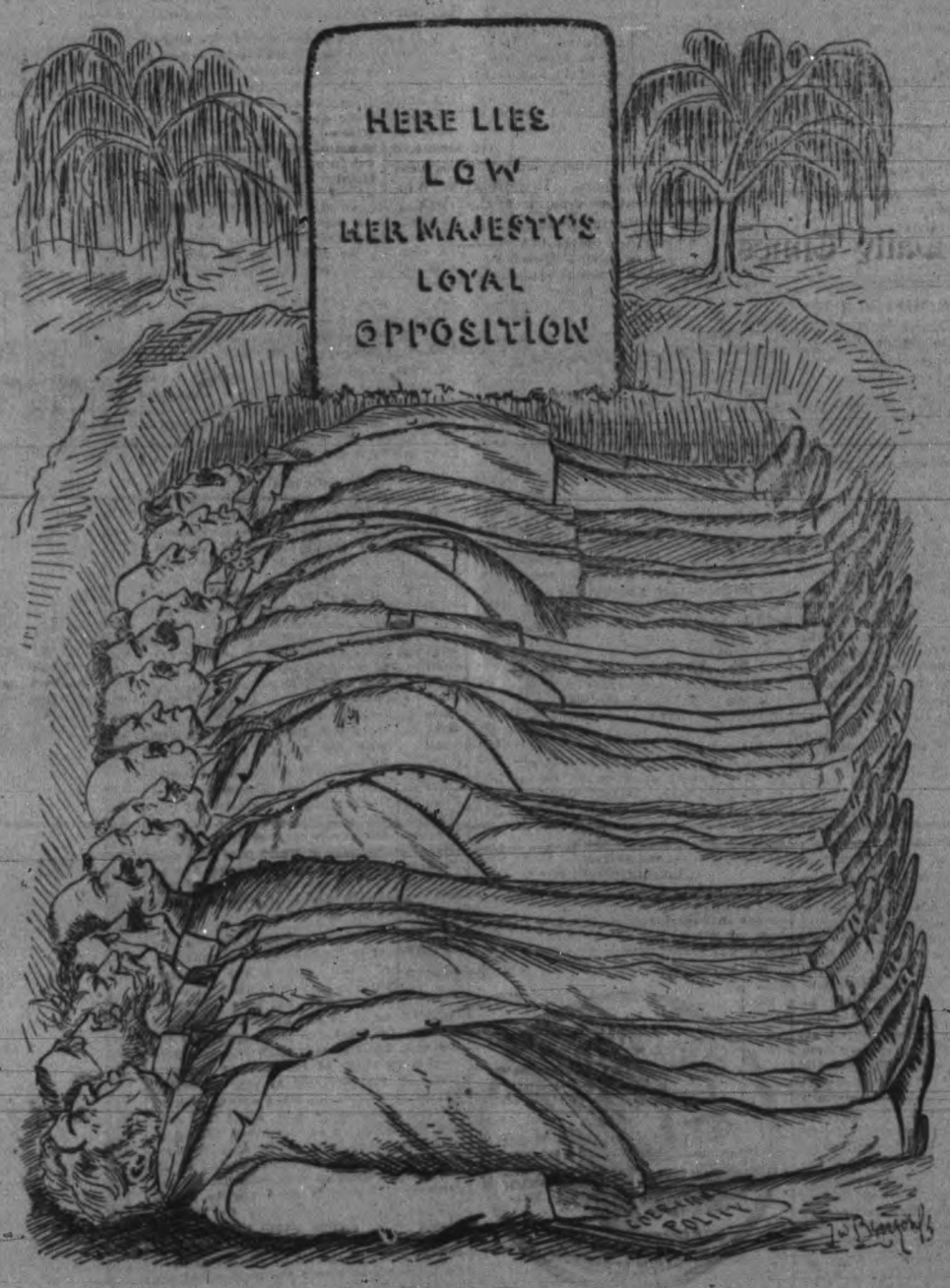
Partly in consequence of Gordon's excellent advice, the reforms and innovations which Li has introduced into the army and navy have been the best that were possible under the circumstances. His war balloons, to be sure, failed utterly, and his torpedoes did not serve the purpose for which they were designed; his fleets suffered annihilation at the hands of the Japanese in the late war, and the defences of Port Arthur, on which Li had lavished time and money without stint, and which was considered impregnable, was unable to resist the attacks of the enemy. The fact that the Chinese were beaten was owing to the very rapid advance within a few years of the Japanese in the art of war; to their superior tactics, and partly, at least, to chance. During all the years while Li was building up the offensive and defensive forces of the country, he very well knew that his nation was unable to cope with a European enemy or his southern neighbor. For this reason he constantly sought to ensure peace, though it was often brought up against him that if the nation were unprepared for war, the money spent in warlike preparations was going for nothing. The fact remained that he did the best possible with the means at his disposal. It cannot be denied that he developed Port Arthur into a mighty fortress, or that Admiral Ting made a hard fight at Yalu.

That haughty contempt with which China has always professed to regard Japan came out in a curious way when it grew necessary to treat for peace. Li sent a Mr. Detring, a commissioner of customs, to arrange terms of peace with the Mikado's government. The Japanese refused to recognize him as a duly appointed envoy, and Li's little game was defeated. If Detring had gained favorable terms the Chinese government would have ratified them; otherwise, the plan was to simply throw him over. Again Li tried the same dodge, only to fail once more. Finally Li was sent to Japan in person to treat with Count Ito. The attempt made upon his life really redounded in favor of his countrymen.

In the course of the negotiations Li had been obliged to consent to the main demands of the Japanese, and stress of circumstances had compelled him to append his signature to a document which ceded the Liaotung peninsula (including Port Arthur), Formosa and the Pescadores to the conquerors, and by which he further bound his country to pay an indemnity of 200,000,000 taels (dollars) for the expenses of the war. These terms were recognised as being so burdensome that a strong party at Peking was opposed to their ratification. Li, however, with the help of Prince Kung, was powerful enough to obtain the emperor's approval of them. * * * But though by this treaty China, and Li, as representing China, were humbled to the dust, they had yet one arrow left in their quiver. They had been obliged to agree to terms dictated by Japan, and it remained to them to effect by diplomacy that which they had been unable to bring about by the force of their arms. By skillful manoeuvering at the European capitals succeeded in ranging Russia, Germany and France in line for the protection of their threatened territory, and in response to the remonstrances of these powers they have now recovered the ultimate possession of Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula.

"It is impossible to bring this sketch of the life of Li Hung Chang to a close without expressing admiration for the courage, consistency and desire for mechanical reforms, which have characterised the career of the great viceroy. But in the minds of all impartial observers, this admiration must inevitably be modified by a regret that, despite his great abilities and his great opportunities, he has never been able to free himself from the narrow, bigoted and warping system which has bound his countrymen in chains for countless generations. Nothing he has heard, nothing he has seen, nothing he has read of western lands, has served to shake for an instant his implicit belief in the ineffable wisdom of the founders of Chinese policy, or the superority of the civilization of China over that possessed by any other nation on the face of the earth.

"By the exercise of his senses he has had it borne in upon him that in science, and in the mechanical arts, more especially in those relating to warfare, foreign nations have far outstripped his countrymen; and from his proud and narrow outlook he has imagined that by possessing himself of the appliances invented by western people, he would, without doubt, succeed in placing his country in a position of power equal to theirs. He forgets or he is ignorant of the fact, that the most perfect machines and the most destructive weapons and powerless for good unless the hands which wield them are guided with skill, energy, courage and experience. To him the long chapter of history which embraces the nation's struggles for light and leading, and in which may be traced the growth of a civilisation based on the solid grounds of religion and morality, is as though it had never been written. He recognizes the value of the product, and believes by grafting it on to the Chinese stalk of blighted and decaying wood, it will bear fruit of equal value with that it brings to a perfection on its native stem. With all his acumen he has failed to understand that one cannot put new wine into old bottles, and that if his countrymen are ever to stand in line with the leading nations of Europe, it must be by the same processes by which they, through such tribulation, have achieved greatness."



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At the Conservative Caucus Sir Chas. Tupper was re-elected Leader, and it was decided that the Opposition policy would be to lie low.—Ottawa correspondence.

—In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of cold and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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The Daily Times.

THE MINING RAGE.

If eastern people make foolish investments in B. C. mining stocks it will not be for want of cautioning from the press. Of course the newspapers in warning their readers to exercise care have the hearty approval of all bona fide operators, whose desire must be to see mine development proceed on legitimate lines. The collapse of one "wildcat" scheme, entailing loss, perhaps to a ruinous extent, on purchasers of worthless stock, must have a detrimental effect on projects worthy of support and deserving of success. It is to be feared that in spite of all that can be said and done by those who wish to see our mines so developed as to prove profitable both to the country and to those investing money in them, a good many people will be "bitten." In the Globe of last Tuesday appears the following article, which was called forth by the letters from the representative of that paper who recently visited the Rossland district:

"The actual condition and prospects of the mining industry in the British Columbia gold fields have been set forth from time time in a series of letters from a member of the Globe staff now investigating that most interesting development. In the letter published today there is a wholesome warning against the "wildcat" schemes which seem an inseparable appendage to every rich discovery of the precious metal. It is always an unpleasant task, only attempted from a sense of duty, to utter a word of caution during a substantial boom, when everyone is filled with hope and enthusiasm, and so many are enjoying in fancy their prospective fortunes. But when there is a tendency to regard every staked claim in the neighborhood of Trail Creek or Rossland as a latent treasure, and a noticeable readiness to play upon that tendency for private advantage, it is but fair to point out that there are places in that vicinity which are not rich beds of ore, and that some of the 4,000 claims will not develop into paying mines, though their capitalization be large and their stock sold at tempting rates. Investors should not ignore the advice to see that reasonable indications have been shown, that the companies really own the claims, and that they are in the hands of men of known standing. Of course it must be borne in mind that all such investments are in their nature speculative; that the chance is much similar to that of a lottery, and that with the prospect of losing the money invested there is the possibility of getting it back many fold. Much depends on chance, but the chances of success are improved by care in selecting investments. The "sure thing" does not stay waiting for the cautious investor to buy its stock at ten cents on the dollar. As soon as its certainty has been discovered the selling of stock at tempting rates ceases, and the fortunate owners proceed to take out the wealth that has fallen to their lot. Mining for gold is essentially speculative, but speculation ceases when the prize has been won.

"Like all who have visited the Rossland district, our correspondent has been much impressed with its great wealth and magnificent prospects. The sudden growth, or rather assembling, of a town of 5,000 inhabitants on what was but a short time before a barren, mountainous tract is certainly a remarkable transition, and attests the richness of the lure that has brought so many eager fortune-hunters together. In a previous letter it was told how the wholesome respect of British institutions and fear of the slow but certain justice of British law not only insured personal safety and the security of property in that mushroom town, without even municipal institutions, but made the investment safe so far as purely legal security was concerned. There is none of the lawlessness that has so often appeared among men gathered from all quarters in the search for gold, and there are no uncertainties as to legal regulations, such as often prevent the natural development of a great store of mineral wealth. It is the purpose of the Globe to fully acquaint its readers with the actual condition of the mining properties of the district, giving due prominence alike to favorable and unfavorable "indications." That there are fortunes to be made in these gold fields the two mines now paying dividends have already proved. The existence of abundant wealth in other claims has been demonstrated also. That a large proportion of speculative investors will lose on their purchases of stock is a safe forecast, guided by the universal experience of such enterprises. But the unprecedented richness showing over an extended area and giving such favorable indications in development work is proof that the aggregate gains will be infinitely greater than the losses."

The Week says: "Some of the extreme Ultramontaine French journals of the province of Quebec are dissatisfied with Mr. Laurier's frank announcement that he is for Canada first, and that his time is to build up a great Canadian state, not a French republic. As Mr. Laurier has always used the language he now uses, and as he has reached his present high position in spite of the prejudice his bold announcements were likely to create among the people of his own race, it seems absurd to threaten him now with any evil consequences for speaking as he does. One of the charms of the premier is his frankness, and it is to be hoped that no fear of personal consequences will deter him from raising aloft the flag of a Canadian nationality in which people of all races will stand on an equal footing as regards legal and personal privileges. This is the only statesmanlike attitude, and it is one that all true Canadians will appreciate and uphold."

"Canada has been notably successful this year in the line of athletic and kindred sporting contests. With the rifle and the cannon our representative marksmen at Bisley and Shoeburyness won high honors. In rowing the Winnipeg amateur crew took the leading place at the international regatta, while Gaudaur has placed himself at the head of professional oarsmen, and his four-oared crew defeated all competitors at Halifax. The Canadian cricket team won the international match at Philadelphia. The yachts Glencairn and Canada won decisive victories at New York and Toledo. In all cases the successes have been gained over formidable competitors, and Canadians may be forgiven if they indulge in a little self-congratulation over so grand a record for one season.

THEOSOPHY.

At the regular public Sunday evening meeting of the Theosophical Society, the subject being: "Man's Place in the Universe," the speaker said:

In the study of Theosophy the word universe is used to mean nature as we can see and know it, our solar system. Man is a copy in little of the great universe, and the mysteries of both are to be unlocked by the use of the master key, analogy. Man's nature is composed of the same principles that make up the universe. On the physical plane this is evident; for the same chemical constituents that are found in the body are present also in the earth. The astral body also is derived, as to its substance, from the astral light which surrounds us. And Prana, the vital principle, or life, is specialized from the boundless ocean of life; or Jiva, which pervades not only the solar system but the cosmos itself. So also the thinking principle, or Manas, is one with the universal mind, Mahat, in which it is set, being of the same essence, even as the icebergs are one with the sea in which they float. And then highest of all in man's nature, Atma-Buddhi, the divine spirit-substance, the Monad, which may be conceived of as the cosmic sea of divine essence, in which are differentiated all the other principles of the seven. On the highest plane man and the universe are one and identical. This is the final basis on which all brotherhood rests, and we strive to express it in such phrases as, the identity of soul, the unity of conscience, the one life, and the immutable base of all. So in every respect we have to regard humanity as essentially one with the great nature in which its collective life unfolds. The vast sea of life sweeps through and sustains the body; and the mental life of humanity is not any more isolated than this, although the differing minds and bodies of men may assimilate both in different degrees according to their state. And thus we conceive of humanity as a great compound unit, an indivisible whole, whose ruling principle is harmony in all its innumerable parts. In the physical world equilibrium, in the mental world harmony, and in the spiritual world an absolute identity of soul. Nature's purposes are on a gigantic scale, and demand impersonal, intelligent co-operation. And, therefore, it is that Theosophy speaks always of unselfishness, altruism, the subordination of the individual to the whole.

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Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease."

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NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS.

Mr. Begg Talks of His Visit to the Quatsino Country.

Mr. A. Begg, C. C., returned last evening by the steamer Danube from the north. He states that he went as far as Hardy Bay, at the northeast corner of Vancouver Island, and afterwards proceeded across the northern portion of the Island from Hardy Bay to the west arm of Quatsino, at Coal Harbor, a distance of eleven miles through the primeval forest. A trail has been cut between Hardy Bay and west arm by the Norwegian settlers who have their homesteads at the narrows which connect West Arm, Rupert Arm and the South East Arm with Quatsino Sound. These wonderful water stretches nearly divide Vancouver Island into two parts; the eastern point of Rupert Arm being only about ten miles from the east coast of the Island. The Norwegian settlers, 10 in number, are yet at work on the trail, making it wider from the southern end at Coal Harbour, and placing bridges over small streams and gullies, which are dry at present. The portion completed from Coal Harbor extends about three miles. The settlers have made a good job of it. They were moving camp a mile further north on the 10th instant as Mr. Begg passed along. The trail at the northern end is well made for about two miles from the bay, but not quite wide enough for a wagon to travel. The land along the trail through the interior has patches of good land, but it is generally rather rough for agricultural purposes. Nearer Hardy Bay the soil is better and the surface smoother. Mr. Begg found the land near the shores of Hardy Bay suitable for a townsite, not too expensive to clear. The harbor is capacious and safe; a place convenient to halibut banks and other fishing grounds, with easy access from the sea. Wharfage can be provided without great cost so as to accommodate large steamers. The harbor at the time of Mr. Begg's visit (Sept. 11) seemed to be alive with salmon, playing and darting in every direction; their splashing was the only sound to disturb the solitude of that beautiful sheet of water and the surrounding forest.

C. S. Baxter returned from Vancouver last evening.

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No. 259.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrear for Two Years.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whensoever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable, under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereto annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the postoffice to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown, a notice to the same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also, at least two months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the thirty-third day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said thirty-third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property for any sum he can realize: Provided that in event of the price offered for any lot or section at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such lot or section, the Collector shall have power, if he think fit so to do, to purchase such lot or section in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

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The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present terms to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

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—It is expected that the North Ward school building will be ready for the reception of pupils on Wednesday morning.

—F. S. Hussey, Superintendent of the Provincial Police and Miss Eleanor V. Good, daughter of the late Captain Good, were recently married at Los Angeles, Cal.

—The United States Hydrographic Office has published new editions of the following charts: West Coast of Vancouver Island from Nootka Sound to Klaskino Inlet, Barclay Sound, Vancouver Island.

—Creighton & Co., have opened their new tailoring establishment at 74 Yates street. This firm is under the management of J. W. Creighton, (late of Government street) and he will be pleased to meet with both old and new customers.

—A public mass meeting will be held this evening in the Centennial Methodist church. Dr. Bolton, who for many years has had charge of the medical work in connection with the missions among the northern Indians, will address the meeting.

—Harvest Home festivals will be held at St. James' church on Thursday and at St. Saviour's on Saturday. In the former church there will be a full choral evensong at 8 p.m., with sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The preacher at St. Savious's will be Rev. G. Panter, M.A., of M. M. S. Imperieuse.

—This evening a committee representing the Trades Unions, the members of which recently held sports at the Caledonia grounds, will hand Secretary Yates, of the Jubilee Hospital, $330, the net proceeds of the afternoon's sport. The committee wish to thank those who contributed prizes.

—The Northern Pacific Railway Contemplate running an excursion similar to the one run last year to the Portland Exposition. Excursionists will leave here September 24th and returning will leave Portland Sept. 27. Fare for the round trip, including three admissions to Exposition has ben placed at $7.10.

—The case of J. C. Johnston, charged with stealing the race horse Snohomish Boy, is being heard in the police court to-day. Mr. Lewis, who the Supreme Court decided was the owner of the horse, was on the witness stand all day. He swore that Johnston brought the horse to Victoria on the understanding that he was to half of the winnings.

—Some decided improvements are being made in the Victoria Theatre by the owner, Mr. Jos. Boscowitz. New heating apparatus is being put in to heat the stage, dressing rooms and body of the theatre, the scenery is being retouched and new carpets are being laid. The improvements, particularly the heating, will be appreciated by both patrons and actors.

—Richard Graham died at his residence, Esquimalt road, Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness. The deceased was for a number of years in business at Parson's Bridge. He was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and was 64 years of age. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1:30 p.m. to-morrow and half an hour later from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

—J. B. Giffen, manager for R. G. Dun & Co., and Miss Laura F. Agnew were maried in Moscow, Idaho, at the residence of the brides sister, Mrs. Hodgins, on the 9th inst. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sheffield, of the Episcopal church, and was attended by a few of the intimate friends of the bride. The bride resided in Victoria until about a year ago, and will be remembered especially in musical circles, having taken a leading part in Il Trovatore, when that opera was presented by Victoria amateurs. Mr. and Mrs. Giffen returned to Victoria last evening. They will reside on St. Catharines street.

—The following donations for August are acknowledged by the matron of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home: Illustrated papers, Mr. Humphreys; Daily Colonist, Colonist Pub. Co.; War Cry, Salvation Army; milk, Mr. R. E. Knowles; fish, Mr. Flewin; Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Worlock, a friend; vegetables, Mr. Jack, Mr. Flewin; candles Mr. Jeeves, Mr. D. H. Ross, a friend; toys, Dr. and Mrs. Harmon; apples, Erskine, Wall & Co; cakes, Epworth League; clothing, Mrs. Cohen, King's Daughters, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Neill, two school-girls, Miss C. Going, a friend; cash, Mrs. Harrington, $5 United Service Masonic Lodge, $25. The net proceeds of the recent excursion on the steamer Joan amounted to $157.25.

—Prof. A. J. McIvor-Tyndall gave his blind drive test this afternoon, and succeeded in finding the article secreted by the following committee: Messrs. Morris, Christie, D. H. Ross, Bone and two press representatives. Professor Tyndall was blindfolded at the corner of Fort and Government streets, and then the committee drove to Broughton, Douglas, Yates, Government, Cormorant streets and secreted a large pencil in the bottom drawer of Mayor Beaven's writing desk in the city hall. Upon returning Professor Tyndall took the reins and drove over the same course. When the city hall was reached it was found that the mayor's desk had been locked. This disconcerted the professor for a little while, but he called for a key and soon had possession of the pencil. He then drove back to the starting point.

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LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER VS. WESTMINSTER.

The following account of the Vancouver-Westminster lacrosse match on Saturday is taken from the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

New Westminster, Sept. 12.—New Westminster and Vancouver played a drawn game on the lacrosse field here to-day. It was an exciting struggle throughout, but as goon an exhibition of skillful lacrosse as has been seen here at the previous matches this season. At one time when there was five and a half minutes actual playing time left, the game stood 3 to 1 in favor of New Westminster, and it seemed certain that the home team must win. But Vancouver was equal to the occasion and made the two games necessary to tie though one of them was undoubtedly given in error, by the umpire, J. Reid, of this city, but the decision having been given by Westminster's representative little could be done but growl, and there was plenty of that. The time limit of two hours expired with the sixth game and the usual half hour extra being played without result, the game was declared a draw, to be played off if necessity arises, or in other words, if New Westminster loses to Victoria in their final match. A. McNaughton was referee, though Vancouver strongly objected to his selection.

Play started about 4 o'clock and the first game lasted 8 minutes. The game was rather fast and ended with a scrimmage in front of the Vancouver flags. Patterson and Lewis piloting the rubber through.

The second game was a long and exciting struggle in which both teams showed up about equally well, but the light weight and inexperience of several of the home team told against New Westminster at critical moments. The game, however, went to New Westminster. P. Peele giving the ball to Lewis, who scored. Time 20 minutes.

The third game was the longest except the last of the match, occupying 23 minutes. Vancouver was fortunate this time and Quigley was credited with scoring. The decision was disputed, but it was not changed. In this game Quigley did splendid work for the visitors, ably backed by Campbell and Williams; Smith, at centre, was also good.

The fourth game lasted 6 minutes and was won for New Westminster in 6 minutes by R. Peele. This was a fast and pretty game, with honors, except at the close, about even.

With only 5 1-2 minutes to make two games in Vancouver went to work courageusly and scored the fifth game in 15 seconds and the sixth in four minutes, making the score a tie. Play was continued for another half hour, by which time it was getting on for 7 o'clock and it was impossible to see the ball at any distance. The umpire therefore declared the match a draw and the crowd dispersed after the usual cheers for the rival teams.

In spite of Victoria winning the next match with New Westminster they could not win the championship, as the following table, (showing Victoria to have won the match) will show:

	W.	L.	D.	Pce.
Vancouver	5	2	1	714
Victoria	5	3		624
New Westminster	1	6	1	163

THE OAR.

CLUB REGATTA.

Despite the bad weather, there was a large attendance and good sport at the J. B. A. A. regatta on Saturday. The race for the Finmerfelt cup was won by McNeill's crew, consiting of W. Adams, F Norris, W. Grant and C. McNeill (stroke). W. H. Jesse and G. Watson won the dingy double scull race. C. Work the veteran dingy race and W. Adams the junior single scull. T. F. Geiger won the senior single sculls for the Helmcken cup and Peden and Hemsworth the Peterboro tandem. The club house was prettily decorated and the members of the reception committee, assisted by Mrs. Helmcken, wife of the president, entertained visitors during the afternoon.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE FINALS.

The junior lawn tennis tournament was brought to a close on Saturday the results being:

Doubles—G. Wilson and R. Powell beat C. Gamble and G. Johnston, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Singles—G. Johnston beat G. Wilson, 46, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

YACHTING.

B CLASS BOATS.

The race for B class yachts sailed on Saturday under the auspices of the Victoria aYcht club was won by the Gee Whizz. The time was as follows:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Gee Whiz	2:10	4:33:30	1:23: 6
Norom	2:10	4:27:30	1:17:20
Viola	2:10	4:28:30	1:18:20
Dolcesh	2:10	4:30	1:20:20

MARRIED.

GIFFEN-AGNEW—At Moscow, Idaho, at the residence of Judge Hodgins, brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. Sheffield, on the 9th inst., James B. Giffen, manager for R. G. Dun & Co., Victoria, to Miss Laura F. Agnew.

The Children

Look their best during the holidays. Have their photos taken by . . . . .

SKENE LOWE.

THE VIVA SEIZURE

Hunters from the Seized Schooner Arrive This Morning—The Danube Returns.

The Italian Bark Monteaber a Total Wreck on Peaked Hell Bar, Massachusetts.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer, returned from the north on Sunday evening after a successful trip, with a large cargo, consisting chiefly of 21,400 cases of canned salmon. The steamer going north called at Port Essington with freight and passengers, and at Methlahkatla to land Bishop Ridley and Mrs. Ridley, who returned from Victoria sooner than they anticipated on account of the illness of the bishop shortly after arriving in Victoria. His Lordship was feeling much better on reaching the sea at Methlahkatla. The passengers on the Danube's trip south numbered 43 first-class and 133 steerage. The salmon canning season is closed, but Mr. Spencer, of Alert Bay, has commenced canning clams. On Friday, 11th instant, five large canoe loads of the juicy bivalves were brought to the cannery by the natives, who filled them in tubs, which were hoisted by tackle on the wharf, and emptied in huge piles on the floor of the cannery. It may not be amiss to remark that Mr. Spencer's cannery is noted for being kept in the most careful state of cleanliness, so that the most fastidious clam-eaters need not be doubtful of proper care being taken in the canning. The shells of the clams measure from two to three inches across, and in the Indian language are called ge-ah-we-kah-num. There is a large clam, of delicious flavor, call me-tah-ne, which measures from four to eight inches across the shell. They are not so plentiful as the smaller species. They are found on sea beaches where the tide ebb a long distance and in a stratum of sand. One of those large bivalves would be sufficient for an ordinary meal.

On the homeward trip the Danube passed the steamers Boscowits and Tees on their way north for cargoes of salmon. Through the fog could be seen the flare of great bush fires along the northern coast of the island. The whole of the country seemed to be on fire. The Danube law at the outer wharf to-day discharging her cargo of salmon, having brought down 5077 cases from the Standard Packing Company, 5284 from Cunningham's, 3500 from Lowe Inlet, 5000 from Wharnock and 2000 from the Rivers Inlet Canning Co.

The news of the seizure of the Victria schooner Viva was confirmed by the arrival in the city this morning of J. Bishop, S. Collinson, and three hunters of the seized schooner, which they left windbound off Neah bay. The story of the seizure as told by the hunters is similar to those of the Ainoka and the Beatrice. On the 24th of August, the schooner was boarded by the officers of the U. S. cutter Rush and seized for being within the proscribed limits. The Viva was towed by the Rush to Ounalaska and turned over to one of the British men of war. When making the seizure, Captain Pike of the Viva was told that his chronometer was out several minutes. Captain Pike told the hunters that he was of the opinion that the schooner was 18 miles outside of the 60 mile limit when the seizure was made. The Viva secured only 76 skins in Behring sea. The hunters did not hear of any catches made by the other schooners. The Viva will come in with the first favorable wind.

Highland Light, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Italian bark Monteaber, from Trapani for Boston, with a cargo of salt, was completely wrecked on Peaked Hell Bar at midnight. Though he escaped death by drowning, Capt. Dellicassa committed suicide by shooting and his example of self-destruction was followed by the mate, who cut his throat with a razor. Four of the crew of ten, all of whom were swept overboard, were drowned. The remaining six escaped to shore on the vessel's deck house, which was the largest portion left in a short time after she struck. The sailors who reached land are all foreigners and speak very little English, so only meagre details of the wreck can be learned.

Owing to the dense fog the Umatilla was several hours late in arriving from San Francisco last evening. She had on board 22 passengers for Victoria. The Wala Walla will leave the outer wharf for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this evening with the following passengers on board: A. Ward and wife, Miss L. Doe, Mis M. Hubert, Miss A. McManus, Miss M. McManus, Miss S. A. Crocker, Mrs. W. T. Dalton and child, Charles A. Gill, Thos. Caldwell, Miss A. Mabine, Miss E. H. O'Neill, Mrs. Small and child, Miss L. Kosch.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China will arrive here at 7:30 this evening on her way to the Orient. The Chinese residents of the city will have a little fireworks display in honor of Li Hung Chang, who is returning to China on the Empress. Mrs. Fearon and child and Mrs. Skottowi, of Shanghai, who have been spending the summer in Victoria, will return home on the Empress. There are also 20 steerage passengers from Victoria.

PASSENGERS.

Per Umatilla from San Francisco.—Miss Rose Corghlin, J B Leighton, Miss Leighton, L H Ford, Miss Babe Hill, Miss Nell Barrington, Mrs Bushwell, R P Ogilvie, H P Gray, W Wilkinson, A F Anderson, H T Braund, Miss Clayton and sister.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—F. S. Campbell, Mrs. P. A. Paulson, Alex. Begg and wife, Mr. Haynes, C. A. Chandler, S. H. Ewing, John Freeman, Miss Sullivan, J. Lechenstein, J. Leese, J. R. Jenkins, H. Scroder, Mr. Newbrand and wife, J. W. Barbee and wife, R. Olraski, Mrs. Tolmie, Mr. Griffin and wife, C. S. Brinker, Mr. Hostetter.

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Per Str. Danube from the North—F Cleelow, F Bogard, Mrs Corker, R Gosse, I A Gill, Capt T Foster, Miss Nightingale, Mrs Conyers, T M Conyers, W R Johnson, J R McKenzie, R Adams, J Bowen, S Norrie, W Donaldson, Gus Holmes, Mrs Morrison, W Noble, Mrs Noble, D McWilliams, R Evens, W McDonald, W R Lord, Mrs Lord and family, B Stapledon, John Cunningham, Mrs Cunningham, M Hazar, J E Ross, Joseph Knott, F Brentzen, J M Hay, J Erickson, Alex Begg.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C S Baxter, Miss Conley, W R Creech, J Collcult, E Dickenson, J T Orr and wife, Jas Sharp, Mrs R V Palmer, C Beslen, Mrs and Miss Hooper, H Havey, J Seedman, Miss Harvey, C M Gross, Mrs. Clark, J M Murray, C W Parden, Ed Hayes, A Ward and wife, Miss Crocker, Miss James, W H Campbell, J Findley, W Williams, Miss Jessie Dewar, C B Porter, J F Foulkes, Mis Beeling, G Macgowan, A W La Palourie, A G Thyme, G Redent, Mrs Dalton, Misses Pemberton, Miss Lillian Field, Mrs Hartney, Mrs Miller, Miss Doe, W Lomax and wife, M E Blackmer, G V Hamilton, A Taylor, E H Roome, G Macfarland, F P Schoorley, W H Clarke.

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Per steamer Danube from the north—Ames, Holden & Co., Gust Holmes, Hip Lung, J. M. Hay, H. Bell-Irving Co., W. White, Miss Nightingale, Turner, B. & Co., W. R. Lord, Thomas Foster, G. Russell, Tom Kains, A. E. McNaughton, F. D. & Brodie, H. B. Co., Mrs. H. Lyall, Manager Bank of B. C.

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American News.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tilsch, of Athens, has died of cholera morbus. The child was a prodigy. Though but 15 months old it was three feet high, weighed 57 pounds and was able to talk.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 14.—Peter Warner, a well-to-do farmer, living near Edwardsburg, lost considerable money recently by the failure of the bank at that place. A few weeks ago he disposed of some real estate for $12,000, and got the money in bills of a large denomination. Warner, having lost faith in the banks, placed it for safe keeping in a stove in the parlor which had been unused for the summer. Last night, his wife, who did not know the money was in the stove, built a fire and the package of bills was destroyed.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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TOM WATSON—HIS BOOKS.

It is announced that the Hon. Thomas Watson, Populist nominee for vice-president, is about to publish a historical work in three volumes, which he calls "The Story of France." Mr. Watson has been at odd times engaged upon the book for several years, and its appearance is expected before the campaign is much futher advanced. The originality of its diction and its forceful exposition of new ideas are said to be the salient features of the history, in which one may look for some deadly parallels between the government of France and of the United States.

True to the tenets of his party, Mr. Watson believes in populism of words. He does not write for any class, but for all classes, and it is quite sure that almost any patriotic American will be able to comprehend the full measure of the vigor of the Gauls from this passage.

"Next to eating and drinking, they loved to fight. They would go almost any distance, in any kind of weather, to stir up a quarrel with folk who were minding their own business, and who had never bothered the Gauls. When they could find no foreign tribes to fight, they would pitch into one another. Peace had no charms for these interesting people. War they must have at any cost. Sometimes they would cross the mountains and fight the inoffending tribes of Spain. At others they would invade Greece, burning and slaying as they went. Again they would cross the frozen summits of the Alps, swoop down upon the Roman country and almost rub it off the map."

For kings Mr. Watson has a wholesome and democratic disrespect, and when he tells of Louis, son of Charlemagne, he says that this prince "spent most of his time in domestic strife. Between himself and his sons there was a regular seesaw—first the old man would 'down' the boys and then the boys would 'down' the old man." Mr. Watson has exhibited some ability in the direction of "roasting," and this "toast" of Chlothair is in his severest strain:

"He was a striking example of the strange good luck which sometimes attends an unmitigated rascal. I have read the story of many kings, have wondered at the way the world submits to be ruled by thieves and libertines and cut-throats, and have found in the high circle of blue-blooded monarchs some of the blackest-hearted villains that ever lived; but it appears to me that Chlothair, in brutal lust, in coarse savagery, in robust and variegated depravity, is one of the toughest scoundrels who ever disgraced the purple or gave the lie to the churchman's dogma of divine right of kings."

In his tribute to Joan of Arc the author rises to a height of eloquence which is admirable, and in his book there are said to be many meritorious chapters.

AN EPIDEMIC OF HYSTERIA.

Gilles de la Tourette gives an account of such an epidemic, according to a description by Hecker. We read: "In Aix-la Chappelle, in 1584, troops of men and women from Germany were seen laboring under a common madness and displaying in the streets and cauirnes this mad spectacle. With clasped hands and carried away by an inward compulsion which they could not master they danced for hours, and kept up the spectacle without being abashed by those who were about, until they would fall exhausted to the ground. Then they would complain of their great agony, and would groan as though they were going to die, until people wrapped their abdomens with linen cloths, whereupon they would come to themselves and be free for a time from their sufferings. During their dance the subjects had visions. They did not see or hear, but in their imagination they beheld spirits names they pronounced or rather shrieked out; fell snorting to the ground without consciousness, ad foamed at the mouth. Then all at once they got up and began to dance, with frightful wrenchings. In a few months the plague extended from Aix-la-Chappelle as far as the Netherlands."

A phenomenon often seen to-day in insane asylums is that patients think themselves to be wild beasts, such as dogs, cat, monkey, wolves, etc., and behave accordingly. In the middle ages this gave rise to the superstition of the were-wolf. The word is formed from wolf and the obsolete word war, in the Gothic vair, in Latin vir, man. Such persons, who, during epidemics, were sometimes found in great numbers, ran about the woods on all fours, lived and behaved like beasts, fell upon men who might pass by, attacked even riders and vehicles, and stole children and destroyed their flesh. Such things were known to the ancients, too.

FED A MILLIONAIRE UNAWARES.

Herbert Pritchard, a foreman on the Trenton cut-off branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, living at Heaton, Pa., tendered his resignation to the company and has a public sale of his household goods advertised, reward for an act of kindness being the cause of his resignation. One day last week, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a shabbily attired young man came along by the house of Pritchard, and asked for something to eat. Without any hesitation his request was granted, and the tramp was taken into Pritchard's household and kept there for several days. The stranger informed his benefactor that his name was Flaschman, and that he was worth $3,000,000 in his own right, and moreover, that he would reward him with friendship as well as with money. Everything turned out as Flaschman stated. The young millionaire is absent from home on account of religious differences. It is said that he has already placed $1,800 in Pritchard's keeping, and will shortly deed other property to him. He also induced Pritchard to resign his position, and the latter will henceforth act as companion to the millionaire. They are making arrangements to sail for Europe.

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Red Star Line Southwark	Sept. 30
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Time Table No. 27, Taking Effect June 21st, 1896.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper's Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. JNO. IRVING, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 26.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy and Sun'ds P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:35
Ar Wellington	12:01	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy and Sun'ds P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:05	4:30
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00

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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo....Friday 7 a.m.
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Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C., 9a.m.	Due at Victoria, B.C., a.m.
Aug. 3, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26.	Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sep. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.
The magnificent steamer City of Topeka leaves	
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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. W. H. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., has recovered his bicycle, it having been sold by a young man to Mr. W. H. Hooper, the auctioneer. The theft was one of the coolest on record, he having ridden straight up from Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co.'s warehouse, outside of which Mr. Kelly had left his wheel, to Hooper's auction rooms, and there sold it.

The police have captured a gang of toughs with revolvers in their possession, who have been terrorizing the merchants of Vancouver by a succession of successful burglaries. They are a very hard-looking crowd; but here is little evidence against them, and it will be difficult to secure convictions. Officer McLean had the honor of running the gang to earth.

In the case of the sudden death of Miss Smith, the coroner's jury have returned a verdict that Rebecca Smith came to her death by taking an overdose of carbolic acid, administered by herself while in a state of nervous prostration.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The tug Oregon, having in tow a boat load of men and supplies, left Saturday morning for the head of Pitt Lake, where it is reported a rich strike in gold bearing quartz has been made.

A young seal was caught in a salmon net opposite the city.

Three sturgeon weighing 1800 pounds were brought up from the south arm, consigned to the Bon Accord freezing establishment.

J. Marshall, son of the night watchman of the Royal City Mills, was drowned by being drawn off the log he was guiding to the chute. The pike used to push the log was caught in the mud, and the unfortunate young man allowed himself to be jerked into the water before he let go. In fact he was in the water ten minutes befor his hold was loosened and he rose to the surface. He was still alive when taken out, and vomited large quantities of water, but died during an attempt to resuscitate him.

Joseph White of Mount Lehman, aged 18 years and son of Mr. Henry White, has been killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. He was knocking fruit off a tree with the butt end, when the hammer in some way was caught and the gun discharged, the full charge entering the boy's breast, killing him instantly.

NANAIMO.

A number of very fine specimens of free milling quartz recently taken from the Van Anda mine on Texada Island, were brought down by the Joan yesterday. In one of these a piece of gold three-quarters of an inch long and nearly half as thick was imbedded. The report was received that all the mining on the island is prospering and large extensions in the work of the Van Anda are anticipated.

Postmaster A. H. Horne has placed in the Free Press window a sample of the striking looking quartz being taken from the Horne and Thomas claims, owned by Messrs. A. H. Horne and Thomas J. Thomas, and situated on the McLaughlin Range, south of Mount Arrowsmith, near Alberni. The veins from which the rock is taken are wide and well defined, and there is also on the same ledge a whitish quartz exactly similar to the Alberni ore, which is from 30 to 40 feet wide. Mr. Thomas who had been at work on the property has returned on account of the extensive bush fires, and gives a very favorable report of the prospects of the claim. The assay returns have not yet been made public.

NEW DENVER.
The Ledge.

An agent of Patsy Clark's recently offered a bond of $40,000 on the Lillie B., on Springer Creek, but the terms were not satisfactory and the owners would not entertain the proposition.

Assessment on the Blake, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, has caused the pay streak to widen several inches, displaying plenty of antimonial silver.

Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, has bonded the Neepawa, Baker Fraction and Argenta, on Ten Mile creek, for $18,000. The terms are 10 per cent. down, 10 per cent. in ninety days and the balance in one year. The Neepawa was owned by Angus McGillivray and Ed Shannon, and brought $20,000. The Fraction was owned by Shannon, Todd and McGillivray Bros., and brought $10,000. The Argenta, owned by McGillivray, Currie and Langstaff, drew the balance, $18,000. The Argenta bond is in the nature of an option for 30 days so as to permit of that claim being surveyed. If the survey be satisfactory the bond for $18,000 will live and be payable on the same dates as the other.

KAMLOOPS.

On Wednesday a man named Melrose arrived in town from Nicola, and after disposing of a horse and saddle, left the same night on the westbound express. Yesterday Provincial Officer Gillie arrived in town from Nicola and commenced a search for Melrose, who is wanted for the robbery of a store at Quilchena. Melrose has been arrested at Ashcroft.

A very singular and fatal accident recently happened to the infant child of J. Gasse, a settler on Campbell's creek. Coroner Clarke held an inquest into the circumstances last week. The evidence showed that the mother was lifting the child out of a wooden hammock in which she had been lying, when the child slipped from her arms and fell with its back across the upright edge of the board which formed the side of the hammock. The child's head fell back, there was a slight gurgle at the throat and the little one expired. The coroner regards the accident as a most peculiar and unusual one—first that the mother should have dropped the baby, and second, that the child's neck should have been broken. A verdict of accidental death was given. The mother was greatly distressed at the sad occurrence.

During the past week the force of men at work on the Python claim on Coal Hill has been increased, and the work in the shaft that is being sunk is proceeding more briskly. The hole will soon be down 30 feet, and as progress is made the character of the ore seems constantly to improve. An assay from the bottom of the shaft this week gives 27 per cent. of copper and between $1 and $2 in gold. There is still a considerable quantity of decomposed stuff in the vein, and it is in this that the gold is found in greatest quantities. Mr. Buchanan is highly pleased with the appearance of things. When the shaft has reached 50 feet, if the showing continues as good as it is now, it is proposed to drive in a tunnel to crosscut the ledge 100 feet below. On the Iron Mask Mr. Newman has set three or four men to work, and intends on his return from the south to put on three shifts in order to determine as speedily as possible the extent and character of the property. He is sanguine of showing up a real mine. The vein is apparently between 30 and 40 feet wide. Reports have come in of promising locations made this week on Cherry creek. Specimens of ore croppings show a rock very similar to that found on Coal Hill.

ALEXANDRIA.
B. C. Mining Journal.

The harvest is almost over. There will hardly be half a crop. It has been the hottest and dryest season we have ever had in the district. Hay, grain, and potatoes will have to be brought from the lwer country.

The Fraser river has been staked off for dredging purposes from Quesnelle to Soda Creek. There is no doubt that there is a lot of ground which will pay large dividends if the right kind of machinery is used, but there is the rub. Time will tell.

LILLOOET.
B. C. Mining Journal.

Work on the mines in this vicinity is progressing and the showing is very satisfactory. The company having the Ample under bond have a good body of ore in sight. Several hundred tons of ore on the dump looks well and is said to give good returns in gold. The ledge where the work is now being pushed is more solid and is straightening up as depth is gained.

On the Golden Eagle the last reports are that in the end the 30-foot drift a solid body of ore showing freely is in sight. So far it is believed no ledge in America has made a better showing than has this, and if the showing continues as it now is the worth of this mine will be put up in the millions.

REVELSTOKE.
Kootenay Mail.

O. D. Hoar was in town this week carrying some beautiful specimens from a strike he has made on the north fork of the Lardeau.

The Lardeau prospects are all opening up well, and will be benefited, it is thought, by the new route to Galena Bay.

It is noteworthy that the Trail smelter people have secured a property in Lardeau district and other prominent concerns are paying it attention.

The Trout Lake Camp furnishes the most interest this week. The Horne-Paynes Company are engaged in the preliminary work of putting in a sleigh road from Galena Bay to Staubart Lake, which will connect there with the miners' road to the Forks. It is the intention of the same company, whose energetic representative in this district is N. P. Snowden, to follow the sleigh road to the Forks with a tramway to be put in next spring. The Horne-Payne people now own some most promising claims in Trout Lake camp and have already invested considerable money in there. They own the Broadview, $20,000; Phillipsburg, $6000; Old Sonoma, $9000, and now they have purchased Dave Ferguson's and Jack Knowles' great discovery on the Silver Cup lead—the Towser and Sunlight—for, it is said, $35,000, making a grand total of $70,000.

FORT STEELE.
Fort Steele Prospector.

A new strike of gold quartz is reported on Weaver cereek.

Mr. Sussman, of the C. P. R., and Mr. Stafford, of the Galt Coal Company, were in the Crow's Nest Pass recently examining the coal fields and both expressed themselves highly pleased with what they saw.

A fine band of work horses were brought through from the Northwest via the Crow's Nest Pass by Mr. Smith, and will be used hauling ore from the North Star during the winter.

Our many readers will learn with regret of the unfortunate accident on the N. P. R., in which the son of our respected townsman Mr. O. S. Frizzell lost his life.

R. L. T. Galbraith laid on our table a fine sample of apples, Yellow Transparent, grown on his Fairmount Hot Springs ranch. The apples are large and well flavored and show beyond a doubt that we can grow our own fruit successfully and supply our neighbors of the Northwest. Mr. Galbraith reports the trees free from fruit pests so common in other sections.

A number of prospectors are working the old placer diggings on Weaver creek.

The owners of a number of claims on Perry Creek will winter there and develop their property as fast as possible.

Thee are a large number of men at work on the Moyea group of mines. The St. Eugene has nearly 4000 tons of ore on the dump, the Moyea has lately struck a large body of galena and the Lake Shore also has some Galena in sight. In the near future this will make a large silver lead camp.

W. E. Kane and J. Adams of Butte, Montana, came in on the Ruth. Report has it that they are here in the interests of Marcus Daley.

David Griffith returned from Bull river on Tuesday. He reports that his property is looking well; he brought in several samples of ore. The ledge is about 7 feet in width and has well defined walls. The ledge matter is well mineralized and assays give the following returns: Gold, $7; silver, 16 ounces; 33 per cent. copper and a large percentage of lead.

ROSSLAND.
Rossland Record.

Yesterday, at 18 feet, an assay of the ore at this depth ran $55 in gold to the ton.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World, and George Smyth, of Hamilton, Ont., have acquired a two-thirds interest in the Red Horse and Blue Grouse mineral claims, situated about two and a half miles southeasterly from Salmon Siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

Yesterday a conditional deed conveying an undivided half interest on the Gold Hunter group to the Walters company was recorded. The group, which is situated just south of Rossland on the spur of Deer Park mountain, includes the Gold Hunter, Alabama and Sun Set Number Two.

Judge J. F. McCreight passed sentence yesterday on Everett, Kellem, Thompson and Chatterton, sentencing them to spend four years each within the walls of New Westminster penitentiary. It will be remembered that Thompson and Chatterton planned a scheme which proved successful of robbing Jack McNeeley, who had just sold his interest in the Mountain Chief mineral claim to Judge Dixon and received his money, amounting to $1600.

ASHCROFT.
B. C. Mining Journal.

Mr. W. McIntosh, of Buckingham, Quebec, went up on Friday to start work on the Burns Mountain quartz properties owned by himself and associates. There is no question of the richnes of the quartz of that section.

Two men who went up with the Col. Wright party to Omineca came down last week. They gave a good report of that section as a mining country and report that the party are all well and have gotten along well with their work.

Thomas Rablin, who has been working for nearly a year on a drift mine on Lovett creek, a tributary of Lightning creek, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Rablin and partners have the drift in nearly 400 feet and the indications are good that when bedrock is reached pay will be found as it has in all the creeks in the immediate vicinity.

With the exception of a few claims hydraulic mining is at a standstill for want of water, there having been no rain in the district for some time and all the small tributaries have dried up. Some of the claims have not been able to clean up.

On the Bonaparte river about 16 miles north of Ashcroft four hundred acres of ground has been located for mining purposes by an English syndicate which was referred to some weeks ago as doing some prospecting in that section. Mr. J. Mitchell, one of the experts in the employ of this syndicate, says his attention was first called to this section by reason of the similar external appearance of the low mountains and hills to two sections of the country in which rich mineral deposits have been found to exist, one section being in California and one in Colorado. The mountains are covered with red, blue and yellow material composed of decomposed porphyry, diorite and slate, the peculiar coloring being caused by the oxidation of the iron contained in the rock surface by examination and prospecting, fissures were found that carried quartz, bearing silver. Sinking on these ledges goes to bear out so far Mr. Mitchell's theory that the ledges would increase in silver with depth, assays at first only ran a few ounces, but after sinking about 30 feet ore running 60 ounces in silver has been found, and a few days ago some quartz rich in galena and racrying as high as 200 ounces of silver per ton was encountered.

Mr. R. J. Brigham, for the past two seasons superintendent of the Victoria mine at Quesnelle Forks, came down to Ashcroft this week. Mr. Brigham, who is considered by mining men as one of the best hydraulic miners in this or any other country, says the Victoria is beyond doubt a valuable mine. The old channel has been reached but not very much work done on it as the bridge across the North Fork on which the flume that carried the matter from the mine was laid was washed away by high water and cannot be replaced until next wintere.

It is reported that the Cinnabar Mining Company at Savona's Ferry has ordered a complete plant from San Francisco, and will manufacture quicksilver on a large scale.

The Major Dupont party, consisting of Messrs. Dupont, Hunter, Bell, Harvey and Nickson left Thursday morning for Quesnelle Forks to finally decide the details and begin operations on the dam across the foot of Quesnelle Lake for the purpose of reservoiring the water of the lake and thereby drying the bed of the river from Quesnelle lake to the forks of the river, a distance of about ten miles. Mr. Joseph Hunter, M. P. P. who is an engineer of experience and reputation, will have charge of the work Mr. H. P. Bell will be consulting engineer.

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List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes Interest and Costs on the 1st day of October, 1896, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock m., in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1896," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereinunder be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for year ending Dec. 31, 1895, unpaid July 3rd, 1896.	Collector's Commission of 5 p. c. and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs, including Int. at rate of 6 p. c. per annum from Jan. 1, 1896, to date of sale.
Part 21	3	....	Improvements	Moe Wah	Columbus Jones	$ 3 67	$ 40	$ 4 20
569	41	....	Land and Imp.	Mrs. C. C. McKay	Thos. Charles and Christine McKay	50 96	5 60	58 33
East Part 432	W	....	do do	Mrs. J. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	66 25	7 28	76 47
666	U	....	do do	McLennan & McFeeley	Robt. McLennan and Edward J. McFeeley	180 40	19 84	208 24
667	do	....	do do	do do	do do do	211 40	23 29	241 44
763	6	....	do do	John Stevens	John Stephens	26 31	2 89	30 69
East Part 794	16	....	do do	Unknown	Not registered	22 55	2 48	26 05
809	16	....	do do	Est. Mrs. C. O. Haggerty	Clara O. Haggerty	59 44	6 53	68 60
East ½ 878	J	....	do do	Lucy Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	18 66	2 05	21 53
997	17	....	Land	Est. J. Montero	Joseph Montero	23 21	2 55	26 76
1017	do	....	Land and Imp.	do do	do	30 60	3 36	35 31
1026	Z	....	Land	John Bigne	Not registered	23 24	2 55	26 79
1128	33	....	do	B. H. John	Bedlington H. John	23 24	2 55	26 79
1129	33	....	Land and Imp.	do	do do	36 94	4 06	42 28
13 of 1257	T	....	do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	45 24	4 97	52 21
1263	H	....	do do	John Turner	John Turner	354 75	39 02	409 49
1313	44	....	Land	G. A. Keefer	Not registered	23 24	2 55	26 79
1314	44	....	do	do	do	23 24	2 55	26 79
9	2	Christ Ch. Tr. Est	do	James Ewing	James Ewing	21 33	2 34	24 60
8 of 1694	56	....	do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	8 71	95	10 03
34 of 1694	56	....	do	do	do	14 53	1 59	16 76
5 of 1707-11 &c.	60	....	do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry Maurice Dumbleton	29 05	3 19	33 70
6 of 1707-11 &c.	60	....	do	do	do do	29 06	3 19	33 51
28	2	Beckley Farm	do	W. T. Williams	Emily Kingham	7 75	85	8 93
5	15-16	do	do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	11 61	1 27	13 38
11	....	68 (map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	2 55	26 79
6	Chandler	Est. 68 (map 290)	do	W. H. Philpot	Wm. H. Philpot	8 72	95	10 05
10	4	19 (map 239a)	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	4 84	53	5 57
Part 2 of 8 }	Suburban	5 acre lot No. III	do	T. W. Pierre	John T. Pierre	12 20	1 34	14 07
Part 3 of 8 }	do	do do do	Land and Imp.	do	do	14 65	1 61	16 91
384	do	do do IV	Land	Est. S. Nesbitt	Samuel Nesbitt	19 36	2 12	22 33
39	do	do do do	Land and Imp.	do	do	23 61	2 59	27 28
40	do	do do do	Land	do	do	12 78	1 40	14 74
11	do	do do XIV	Land and Imp.	W. H. Croghan	Wm. H. Croghan	22 73	2 50	26 23
18	do	do do XIX	Land	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	7 74	85	8 90
31	do	do do do	Land and Imp.	S. E. King	Samuel E. B. King	8 67	95	10 00
32	do	do do do	Land	do	do do	7 75	85	8 92
63	do	do do do	do	do	do do	7 75	85	8 92
64	do	do do do	do	do	do do	7 75	85	8 92
65	do	do do do	Land and Imp.	do	do do	17 54	1 92	20 22
66	do	do do do	do do	do	do do	14 58	1 60	16 82
13	do	do E ½ XX	do do	D. McPhadden	George Stelly	22 94	2 52	26 47
6	3	74	Land	T. Tugwell	Theodore Davie	4 84	53	5 57
18	3	74	do	do	do	4 84	53	5 57
28	3	74	do	M. J. McKenzie	do	4 84	53	5 57
29	3	74	do	do	do	4 84	53	5 57
5	4	74	do	W. Cook	William Cook	2 90	31	3 34
7	4	74	do	L. G. Burns	Julius B. Schultz	2 91	32	3 35
35	5	74	do	W. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	5 81	63	6 68
37	5	74	do	W. Moore	do	4 88	53	5 61
51	5	74	do	Jno. Parker	John Parker	8 71	95	10 04
North Part of	M	74	Land and Imp.	H. D. Gerrard	Halford D. Gerrard	95 96	10 55	110 78
51	73	Spring Ridge	do do	Mrs. Hawkins	George Webb	26 90	2 95	31 04
9	13-17 &c	Fernwood	Land	A. McLaughlin	Abraham McLaughlin	3 87	42	4 44
	21	do	do	Fenerty Bros.	Sarsfield Fenerty et al	93 09	10 23	107 38
	21	do	Land and Imp.	do	do do	141 25	15 53	163 02
	36	do	do do	do	do do	70 76	7 80	81 66
6	22a	do	Land	W. H. Jones	Thomas H. Prosser	6 78	74	7 82
57	52	do	Land and Imp.	Mrs. Dora Green	Dora Green	10 44	1 14	12 04
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	7 63	83	8 79
3 of 59	69	do	Land	Susan Eckert	Geo. L. Powers	1 94	21	2 23
66	69	do	do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	7 75	85	8 93
E ½ 68	69	do	Land and Imp.	Jno. Robinson	John Robinson	13 66	1 50	15 76
5	70	do	Land	L. Whitehead	Joseph Hawkes	4 35	47	5 01
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	Hy. Croft & Ernest B. C. Hanington	3 87	42	4 42
71	do	do	do	Wm. H. Philpot	Wm. H. Philpot	2 91	32	3 35
87	do	do	do	G. A. McBain	Chas. R. Hardy & Geo. A. McBain	3 86	42	4 45
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29 30, Oaklands	Land and Imp.	A. V. Wover	E. Levy et al	3 51	38	4 03
2 of 2	do	do do	Land	Geo. P. Carter	do	2 43	26	2 79
3	8	do do	Land and Imp.	Mrs. M. Devoe	Mary Devo	9 41	1 03	10 87
1 of 5	56-57 &c	do do	Land	Jno. Haggerty	John Haggerty	3 40	37	3 91
2	do	do do	do	do	do	2 90	32	3 34
7	do	do do	Land and Imp.	do	do	9 25	1 01	10 66
8	do	do do	Land	do	do	3 88	42	4 47
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Edmund C. Waddington	31 00	3 41	35 78
17	1 7 8 9	Work Estate	do	Loo Chung Shang and Chaw Kai Shoong	Royal Agnew	19 85	2 18	22 92
5	R	do	Land and Imp.	T. W. Pierre	T. W. Pierre	23 36	2 56	27 19
96	7	Hillside Extension	Land	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	19 37	2 13	22 35
97	7	do do	Land and Imp.	do	do	25 98	2 85	29 99
76	8	do do	Land	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	17 43	1 91	20 11
77	8	do do	do	do	do	17 43	1 91	20 11
78	8	do do	do	do	do	17 43	1 91	20 11
253	13	do "C" 4	Land and Imp.	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	10 96	1 20	12 63
255	13	do do	do do	do	do	10 96	1 20	12 63
18	34	do Farm, 4	do do	W. F. Strong	Fredk W. Strong	10 08	1 10	11 61
16 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext'n, 4	Land	Est. D. A. Tomlin	David A. Tomlin	4 85	53	5 58
13 of 4	7-9	do do	do	Hy. Croft	Henry Croft	3 87	42	4 47
1	9	5 (map 390)	do	John Coghlan	John Coghlan and George Mason	14 83	1 63	17 19
2	9	do	do	do	do do do	13 86	1 52	15 97
3	9	do	do	do	do do do	13 86	1 52	15 97
4	9	do	do	do	do do do	12 12	1 34	14 00
5	9	do	do	do	do do do	12 12	1 34	14 00
6	9	do	do	do	do do do	12 12	1 34	14 00
7	9	do	do	do	do do do	12 12	1 34	14 00
8	9	do	do	do	do do do	12 12	1 34	14 00
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
August 29th, 1896.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work st. Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Geo. E. Fisher of the licence issued to myself, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, on the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 85 Government street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1896.

au12-1m J. HASENFRITZ.

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Dental Notice

Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Business will be carried on as usual during his illness.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Bute Inlet, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or conecting therewith.

Motreal, July 1st, 1896. aug17-4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Alexis Trembaly of the license, issued to myself, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel Saloon, upon the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. August 8th, 1896.

au10-1m WM. O'CONNOR

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply of the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Celia A. Shewan of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, Store street, Victoria.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1896.

au15-1m ROBERT ANDERSON

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se2-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the seventh day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

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Train Loaded With Passengers Drops Through a Bridge Near Arcata, California.

Four Persons Killed, Sixteen Badly Injured as a Result of the Wreck.

Eureka, Cala., Sept. 14.—Four persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured as the result of a wreck on the Arcata and Mad River railroad about five miles north of Arcata, last evening.

The dead are: Miss Annie Holland of Riverside, Miss Kirkman of Eue Lake, Fanny Gregory of Eureka, and Sandy Cameron, a brakeman.

Among the injured were the two Misses Zentare, nieces of Korbel Bros., of San Francisco, owners of the railroad on which the accident occurred. Mrs. Fredervy and child, Eureka, are both in a critical condition and may die.

The accident occurred to the regular passenger train, consisting of an engine and two cars, which connected at the Arcata wharf with the company's ferry boat Alta, leaving here at 3:30 p.m., bound for Korbel, the terminus of the road, 12 miles above Arcata and Korbel.

The train had run out on the first span of the bridge, when, without warning, the stringers gave way, letting the train down forty feet to the gravel bed of the river, where the coaches were smashed.

The engine and cars did not pile up or telescope, but all dropped together. In the coaches were between 30 and 40 passengers, and all, with the exception of one man who jumped from the rear platform, went down with the train. This fortunate man was Louis Eveding, the others were injured and ten or twelve fearfully mangled.

MRS. PARNELL INTERVIEWED.

In Regard to a Story About Her Bordentown Assailant.

London, Sept. 14.—A correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview at Bray, Ireland, with Mrs. Delia Stewart Parnell, the venerable mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, in accordance with instructions, to ascertain whether the story was true, which had been published in certain American papers, to the effect that Mrs. Parnell was aware of the identity of the person who made a murderous assault upon her in April of last year, and that she had been afraid to disclose the name while in the United States, but now that she was in a foreign country she was prepared to name her assailant, and that he had been actuated by political motives. Mrs. Parnell denied all these assertions. To a correspondent of the Associated Press the venerable lady, when seen at Bray, said she still felt the ill effects of the accident that had befallen her on shipboard while crossing the Atlantic (a fall). She explained that the murderous assault made upon her at Bordentown N. J., had been reported by bits and scraps in the American newspapers at the time of occurrence, or immediately after; she was unable to remember clearly what occurred, but was emphatic in saying she was and is now ignorant of the identity of her assailant.

A.P.A. MAN BEATEN.

President Dearborn Badly Battered and Left for Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—A. J. Dearborn, state president of the A.P.A., was found lying in the street near his home at 5 o'clock this morning, unconscious from wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant. He was badly battered about the head and stabbed. At 9 o'clock Dearborn regained consciousness long enough to say he was assaulted at 11 o'clock last night, when returning home, by a man, who struck him on the forehead with a blunt instrument. The blow sent him to the ground. His assailant then drew a dagger and stabbed him three times in the region of the heart; then, believing him dead, threw him over a fence into an adjacent yard. He lost consciousness and was not discovered until this morning, after having lain in the wet grass for six hours. An examination of his wounds show the dagger stabs not to be serious, but the blow on the head may result in concussion of the brain and end fatally. Dearborn relapsed into unconsciousness without having given a description of his assailant. The police profess to believe the attack was instigated by someone opposed to the A.P.A. doctrines. Dearborn so earnestly advocated. None of his money or valuables was missing.

MARRIED THIRTEEN TIMES

A Lady Who Has Had Many Dips in the Sea of Matrimony.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Esther Gertens, wife of a Russian furrier of this city, has plunged in the sea of matrimony thirteen times, but she is not superstitious is evident from the fact that she is vigorously resisting the suit for divorce now being instituted by her thirteenth spouse. German claims that at the time he married her he had $600, but after securing his money she turned him out of the house, and when he attempted to return caused his arrest on a charge of battery.

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TESTING FLYING MACHINES.

Trying the Albatross Machine in Millers, Indiana.

Millers, Ind., Sept. 14.—Blustering winds prevented the expected test of the Albatross flying machine from the Lake Michigan bluffs. With the smaller machines, which Canute and the other campers from Chicago have been experimenting with for some days, interesting results were obtained. A record of 236 feet was established in the tests. Often an altitude of forty feet was reached, starting from a point thirty feet above the beach.

CUBANS MASSACRED

Spaniards Under General Molinas Massacre Cubans on Las Canes Sugar Estate.

Eighteen Men and Four Women Killed Outright—Molinas a Pleased Spectator.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 14.—Advices from Havana by the steamer Mascote give details of a massacre of Cubans in Matanzas province by the Spaniards under General Molinas.

The butchery occurred on Las Canas sugar estate. Molinas heard that an insurgent band was camped on the estate and ordered a raid. The insurgents had gone when the Spaniards arrived and Molinas ordered the buildings on the estate destroyed. The Spaniards surrounded the homes of employes, applied the torch and shot the Cubans as they rushed out. Eighteen men and four women were killed outright, while 13 others, including three children, were wounded.

Molinas was a pleased spectator of the massacre, and reported it to Weyler as a glorious victory.

On Thursday the insurgents raided and burned the town of San Francisco de Paula, a suburb of Havana. The Spanish garrison of 300 men surrendered, but were released after being disarmed. The smoke and flames were visible in Havana and caused great excitement.

Weyler seems to have completely lost his head, as he is having the leading citizens of Havana arrested by wholesale. Weyler says the men arrested have been plotting to have him recalled to Spain. The arrests have profoundly stirred Havana.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Blackiwn, Rossland, is at the Oriental.

J. F. Foulkes returned from the east last night.

W. S. Jameson, Port Gamble, is at the Victoria.

C. A. Chandler, Portland, is at the New England.

Alex. Begg, C. C., returned from the north by the Danube last evening.

C. Bazett, Duncan, and Major Mutter, MP.P., are at the New England.

Mrs. P. A. Paulson returned from the Sound by the Kingston last evening.

John and Mrs. Cunningham, Metlakahtla, are registered at the Oriental.

W. R. Creek was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouved last evening.

S. A. Brinker, Prot Townsend, and S. H. Ewing, Seattle, are at the Victoria.

Alex. Begg and wife were passengers on the Kingston from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. R. F. Tolmie returned from a visit to the Sound by the Kingston last evening.

The Misses Pembereton were passengers on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. J. M. Langley is seriously ill at Vancouver. Her husband, Sergt. Langley, went up this morning.

Lilian Field, who has given several years of study to the sciece of Palmistry, arrived her from Vancouver to-day and is staying at the Wilson Hotel.

Miss Lillian Field and Ernest H. Roone, Vancouver, James Clark, Luke McGrath, Tacoma; George V. Hamilton, Portland, Ore., A. E. E. Johnson, 40-Mile Creek, Yukon, Alaska, are staying at the Wilson.

Sir Joseph Trutch leaves in the morning via the C.P.R. for Kootenay. After spending a few days there he will proceed to Europe. Miss Pindry will meet him at Revelstoke on the 25th and accompany him to Europe.

WILD CARNIVORA AT THE CAPE

The report has been published of the select committee on Wild Carnivora, appointed by the House of Assembly at Cape Colony. The committee find that the losses caused by wild carnivora, especially jackals, in sheep, goats, ostriches and game are very heavy, and that farmers cannot reap adequate advantage from fencing their farms, as is done in other wood-producing countries, until the carnivora are exterminated. They consider it will be cheaper in the long run for the government to offer large rewards and cause a vigorous and simultaneous effort to be made to destroy the carnivora throughout the country than, by offering small rewards, leave a large percentage to breed from year to year. They therefore recommend the payment of the following sums as rewards to persons presenting tails with the bone in them, of the animals specified:—For tigers or leopards, 10s.; for wild dogs, 15s.; for lynx or red cat, 7s.; for jackal, 7s.; for baboon, 2s. 6d. They further recommend that every magistrate should be provided with strychnine to supply at cost price to all trustworthy occupiers of land.—London Times, Aug. 21.

PAINTING THE DEVIL.

I shall not in this article deal with the fantastic, grinning and misshapen monsters, those quaint and curious conceptions which give life to our mediaeval architecture, look at us out of early stained glass and people the pages of manuscripts and early printed books. The northern genius readily grasped the grotesque decorative and humorous possibilities of a fantastic demon and his imps, and, as I have suggested in my first article, art has something to do with the degradation of the conception of the evil one that ensued. The devil became a rogue, a droll hobgoblin akin to the northern loki, playing awkward tricks upon human kind—reddening the nose and cracking the lips of Abbot Richalmus—terrible indeed at times, but often deluded and befooled. There came a time when it was possible for St. Guthlac, at Crowland, disturbed by a horrid howling without, as of Britons coming to destroy him, to feel comfort in discovering that they were "only devils." In the pictorial art of lower Germany and Flanders the devil generally took strange, fantastic, and often obscene forms. Martin Schongauer (1450-91), who worked at Colmar and Mulhausen, has an extraordinary "Descent into Limbo," in which our Lord tramples upon a hideous and even filthy demon, while another with long snout and spiny arms, grasps the broken door. The same artist drew a marvelous "St. Anthony Tormented," in which the saint, with placid countenance, is borne up and surrounded by gross creatures, who tear and beat him without mercy; some biped, one fish-like, two quadruped, with ragged, spiny flesh, wings and tail. A print of the "Temptation of Christ" remains from the hand of an unknown artist, "L. Cz.," who worked in lower Germany about 1490, which is still more extraordinary. Our Lord, a well-drawn figure, stands on the left, and opposite to Him the most hideous of all devils—grotesquely human in form, having a head half bird, half animal, with long ears and jagged horns, the breasts of a withered woman, the wings of a bat, thin, spiny leg, the claws of an exaggerated bird of prey, and hideous heads starting out from his obscene body. Lucas Van Leyden, who drank deeply at the Italian fount, treated his theme differently. His Satin is a venerable, long-beared man, but with little of benevolence in his countenance habited as a monk, with a pointed cowl which has something of the effect of a horn, and the eagle claws emerging from beneath his robe. Joachim Patinier treated the temptation in a very similar manner, but in the aquiline nose and piercing eyes of his Satan devilry is expressed, and the hands a well as the feet have talons.—Magazine of Art.

NARROW ESCAPE FOM A TIGER.

The Indian mail brings news of a remarkable escape from a tiger, which for about a week has been wandering among the Jamalpur hills, filling the native community with terror, and the Europeans with a desire for sport. The Jamalpur sportsmen, amateur and otherwise, donned their shikar toggery and laid out large sums of money for the tiger's destruction, while their superstitious Aryan brethren—who have an idea that Kali Mai, their goddess, occasionally in a fit of wanton mischief gives the tigers commission to go forth and slay—offered sacrifices at her shrine in the hills, to the accompaniment of clashing cymbals and the sweet, seductive music of the tom-tom. The tiger, blessed perhaps, with a keener ear for music than natural historians gave him credit for, on hearing these awful sounds and the native yells took refuge on the hills in the neighborhood of Dharara, among Messrs. Ambler & Co.'s slate quarries. His appearance there was duly reported, and, in consequence, one afternoon Mr. T. C. Ambler jr., Mr. Swinden and Mr. W. Ferrer sallied forth in search of adventure. On their arrival at the quarries Mr. Ambler suggested that Messrs. Swinden and Ferrer should remain where they were, while he went forward to reconnoitre. His beaters pointed straight before them, saying that there was the spot where the lord of the forest was regaling himself on the "fatted calf," which had been killed and placed there for his reception. Mr. Ambler thought he would go round the left, thus coming upon the animal from the rear. He had proceeded but a little way, however, when he suddenly came upon the tiger only two yards in front of him, and indulging in his afternoon siesta. Seeing Mr. Ambler and his two or three beaters before him, the tiger charged them just as Mr. Ambler stepped back and levelled his gun, intending to blind the animal with small shot, with which he had loaded one of the barrels. The sight of the gun pointed at him and his agitated condition decided the animal to turn away with the intention of plunging into the jungle. But Mr. Ambler, seeing his opportunity, gave the brute a bullet through the back, which finished his career. The skin measured 8 1-2 feet from the nose to tip of tail.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 75-cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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MUSICIANS' WHIMS.

I am tickled to know that Wagner was an exact and expensive dresser and that Beethoven was a sloven, with an old coat and slippers trodden down at the heels. It interests me to hear that Paganini always carried a shirt in his fiddle case, because he sweated so profusely over his solos that he had to change between the acts if he played twice. I even care to learn that Mendelssohn was a perfect child about pastry, which he could never resist, and which he always ate—especially cherry pie—and which always disagreed with him; that Schumann injured his third finger by tying it back to his wrist with a string, because he hoped to make it more supple—it ended, however, in his almost losing the use of it; that Bulow got up in the night to play over passages which he thought he was likely to play inaccurately at his prodigious recitals.

When Thalebrg was at the height of his fame he wouldn't even carry an umbrella for fear of it cramping the muscles of his shand; Malibran loved nothing so much as romping with Moscheles' children on the floor; Paganini was so stingy that he would stand up under shelter in the rain and keep a whole opera house full waiting sooner than call a cab. Prof. Ella told me he found him one day crouching under the arcade, in Regent street and that he gave this artless explanation: "Hackney coaches," he said, "in London were so expensive!" and this when he had doubled the prices at the Opera House where he played, and was rolling in money.—Contemporary Review.

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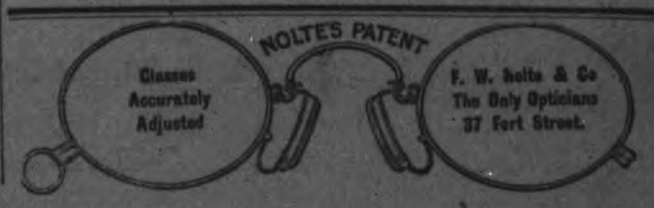
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